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SPRING GOODS ARE WITH US! SEE MERCHANTS' ADS!

DEAN SCHUYLER'S LIFE IS ENDED.

Beloved Pastor of Christ Church Cathedral Is Dead.

PREACHED FOR FIFTY YEARS.

He Had Been in Continuous Charge of One Parish in This City Ever Since 1854.

Those who had been watching at the bedside of Dean Montgomery Schuyler of the Christ Church Cathedral in sorrow and tenderness for nights noticed shortly after midnight Thursday an almost imperceptible change upon the placid features of the venerable clergyman.

The end was drawing near.

At 5 o'clock he passed peacefully away in the midst of those he loved, full of years and full of honors born of over half a century of heroic devotion to the church and to humanity.

Many times, as a priest of God, in time of

REV. MONTGOMERY SCHUYLER.
(Dean of Christ Church Cathedral.)

dangers and in time of pestilence, he had braved all, counting life as nothing in the balance with duty. He lived to round out a career that had brought to him such renown as had never before been accorded a parish priest, and his 82 years of life were closed when honors were at their fullest.

Dean Schuyler had been able to leave his room and the house at 2820 Locust street, where he had lived many years with Mrs. Schuyler and their two unmarried daughters, but once or twice in the last three weeks. He had contracted a severe cold and, developing into a more serious ailment, it brought him to his bed, and at last to the end.

For several days he had been sinking. Death came gently and he passed away as if into a quiet slumber.

Word that the end had come was conveyed to the friends of the dead clergyman, and the officers of Christ Church Cathedral Thursday morning. A meeting of the Chapter of the Cathedral was held, and men who had worked hand in hand with him for years sorrowfully prepared for their last service.

As presiding officer, Mr. J. A. Waterworth designated several gentlemen to make preparations for the last rites. They were Rev. C. N. Davis, Canon of the Cathedral, and Messrs. Charles S. Freeborn, John R. Triplett, H. N. Davis, J. B. Gazzam and J. A. Waterworth.

The body will lie in state at Christ Church Cathedral from 10 o'clock Friday morning until 4 o'clock. At 7 o'clock Friday morning special memorial services will be held at the Cathedral. The funeral services will occur at 4 o'clock and the body will be taken to Marshall, Mich., the early home of the deceased, for burial. It will be accompanied by Rev. Philip Schuyler, son of the deceased, and other members of the family.

Dean Montgomery Schuyler was born in New York City 82 years ago. While a young man he engaged in the mercantile business in Marshall, Mich.

Later he founded an Episcopal parish in Marshall, the first in that place, as a lay reader. He was a pioneer in Michigan.

Having graduated at Union College, New York, he studied for the ministry, after having established the parish, and founded Trinity Church at Marshall. Afterward he was called to a parish in Lyons, N. Y., and later to St. John's Church, at Buffalo, N. Y.

It was while rector at St. John's Church that Dean Schuyler accepted a unanimous call of the Vestry of Christ Church, St. Louis. The church, not yet elevated to a cathedral, was then at the southwest corner of Broadway and Chestnut street.

Dean Schuyler there preached his first sermon in St. Louis on Sunday, Oct. 1, 1854.

Before coming to St. Louis, Dean Schuyler had married Miss Sophia Norton in Buffalo.

Soon afterward the property on which Christ Church stood was sold, and at various periods worship was held in the old Mercantile Library Hall, then on Fourth street, and at Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, in St. Paul's Church.

Just before the outbreak of the war the erection of Christ Church on the present site, Thirteenth and Locust streets, was commenced through the efforts of the rector. It was interrupted by the war, but the chapel had been finished, and Dean Schuyler held services there, holding in view, through all the trials of the war, the completion of the church proper when it became possible.

It was a remarkable circumstance that although Christ Church Parish contained parishioners divided by the bitterness of the times, the work of the church and the services were never once interrupted during the entire war, and the love and sympathy between priest and parish endured through all the strain.

During the continuance of the war and its scenes in St. Louis, Dean Schuyler visited the prisons and the hospitals, gave himself up to the unfortunate, and ministered to the sick and to the poor with the same affection to those of one side as to those of the other.

Dean Schuyler himself naturally held views in sympathy with the union. However deeply he may have felt, there was no word of rebuke from him for those of his congregation whose convictions drew them to the other side.

After hostilities had closed the rector took up new the work of building up a fitting house of worship. Through his influence and labor the magnificent pile that has since been elevated to a Cathedral, was raised. It was completed in 1867, and the first services were held on Christmas Day.

The erection of the church had been again interrupted before the rector could at last look upon his labor fulfilled. In 1866 came the dread cholera epidemic.

Among the few who remained in the scourged city was Dean Schuyler.

Throughout the raging of the plague he remained, ministering to the living, comforting the bereaved and giving to the dead Christian burial. He never faltered and in the quiet heroism he displayed commanded anew the venerating admiration of his people.

With the passing of the cholera and with the completion of the magnificent architectural pile, Dean Schuyler might have rested. His labors in his parish, though, continued, and he came to be known throughout the United States as no other parish priest had been known.

He was a representative from the diocese of Missouri to every general convention of the church, until old age warned him that he could no longer endure the fatigues of his youth. He wrote many pamphlets on church work and religious questions.

Six years ago Christ Church was elevated to a cathedral, and Rector Schuyler became its Dean.

Two years ago occurred the golden jubilee of the venerable priest. It was an occasion of magnificence and grandeur. It was then that the erection of the Schuyler Memorial House was planned and commenced, a crowning proof of the love of his parishioners.

John R. Triplett, one of the oldest members of Christ Church, summed up Thursday morning the tribute that is the Dean's in these words:

"Through the forty-two years of his ministry in St. Louis there has come not a single interruption of the confidence and love of his parish."

Nine children were born to Dean Schuyler, and they, with the widow, survive him. All reside in St. Louis. They are Montgomery Roosevelt Schuyler, William, Eugene and Walter Norton Schuyler, Rev. Philip Schuyler, Mrs. G. R. Talboys, Mrs. John F. Mills and Miss Gertrude and Miss Sophie Schuyler.

NOT A WEST POINTER.

Secret of the Opposition to New Honors for Gen. Miles.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—A large majority of the military committees of both House and Senate are in favor of the bill reviving the title of Lieutenant-General in behalf of Gen. Miles. Secretary Lamont's opinion was asked on the measure as a matter of routine, and much to the surprise of the committees he pronounced against it, declaring that if it were revived in favor of Gen. Miles it ought also to be revived for Gens. Merritt and Ruger. The belief exists in Congress that the main reason for the intense opposition which exists in army circles to having the title bestowed upon Gen. Miles is that he entered the army from civilian life and is not a West Point graduate.

RECEIVER ASKED.

The State Bank at Bloomfield, Neb., in Trouble.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—The State Banking Board has asked the District Court of Knox County to appoint a receiver for the State Bank of Bloomfield. The bank has a capital stock of $50,000. R. L. Oxford was president and A. R. Oxford cashier.

NEW MEXICO STATEHOOD.

A Favorable Report Made by the Committee on Territories.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Davis (Rep.) of Minnesota, chairman of the Committee on Territories, reported favorably the bill to admit New Mexico to Statehood.

EVIDENCE TO BE ADDUCED.

Judge Wood Lays Over the Frost Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

AMENDED PETITION FILED.

Case to Be Heard Saturday, and Meanwhile the Child Remains in Its Grandmother's Possession.

Judge Wood's dingy little court-room wore an unwonted aspect Thursday morning. The hearing of the Barret Frost habeas corpus case brought an audience of society folk.

The little fellow about whom there is so much contention was in court early. He was accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Annie King; his great-grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Swearingen; Mr. Arthur Barret and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. S. Barret.

Barret Frost is a refined-looking child, frail in frame and pale faced. He has patrician features. His profile is strikingly like that of his grandmother.

Mr. John Lee was the earliest of the plaintiffs. Next after him came Jack Frost. He was accompanied by Miss Agnes Foy. The young lady took a seat in one of the jury chairs and was soon surrounded by a number of young society men, who were on hand to hear the case.

Mr. Frost's arrival was no less inconspicuous, for on catching sight of his boy he walked over to him, placed his arm about him and kissed him twice. The youngster, either of his own initiative or by dictation, was not moved by his father's caress. He ducked his head, looked quite collected and showed just a trace of relief when the whole thing was over. Then he resumed chatting with his grandmother, while his father took a seat near-by and looked at him with hungry eyes.

Later came Mrs. F. D. Hirschberg, Mrs. Jack Frost and the Misses Hattie and Edith Frost. They found seats in the jury chairs, while Mrs. Hirschberg walked boldly over among the opposition and embraced Barret. The young man again showed a lack of emotion.

The last arrivals were Gen. D. M. Frost, Mrs. Graham Frost, Miss McKnight and Miss Nellie Fahay, Barret's nurse. When they were seated the jury box looked like an opera-box on matinee day.

Messrs. Graham Frost, John Lee and Julius Foy were counsel for the Frost family, while Mrs. King was represented by Mr. Leverett Bell.

After opening court Mr. Bell produced the return to the suit of habeas corpus issued Tuesday and asked Mrs. King forward to swear to it.

As she left the clerk's desk Mr. Lee asked her if she had read the return. Mr. Lee's ruse failed, as she promptly replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Bell then read the document to the court. It set up the contention that the child's mother had on her death-bed, with its father's consent, given it to her own mother and that she was therefore its proper custodian; that after the father had taken it away from her and turned it over to its aunt, he had practically abandoned it, as far as looking after its care or custody was concerned.

Mr. John Lee for plaintiff at once set up that the return was irregular, as it failed

BARRET FROST.

to comply with the statutory enactments. No statement was made as to the condition under which defendant had obtained possession of the boy nor did the answer allege any reason for the restraint of him.

In arguing against the return Mr. Lee characterized the charge of abandonment by the father as a frivolous pretext. He claimed that if the grandmother had any right to the child she should not have acquiesced for nine years in its possession by another.

Demand had been made for the child before the court proceedings were instituted, yet the return gave no response as to why the demand had been refused. As to placing the child with Mrs. Hirschberg, Mr. Lee contended that the father in doing so had not given over his control. He had a right to take him away from her as he had from the grandmother. He was entitled as a father to the society or services of his child as long as he was in the eyes of the law a proper person. No contention that he was an improper person was set up on the return, and on the face of Mr. Bell's reply Mr. Lee moved for a discharge of the writ and the return of the child to its father's custody.

Mr. Bell's reply was along a novel line. He started out by declaring that in so far as the action before the bar was concerned, John Mullanphy Frost was a fiction. Yet the gentleman answering that name sat in evidence to the extent of 200 pounds about ten feet away from the speaker and exchanged amused glances with his bride of a month over Mr. Bell's insistence on his nothingness.

Continuing Mr. Bell charged the father with being a myth to represent a paternal aunt. He had never asserted or exercised the custody of his child. He had taken no interest in his rearing. He had left the State and married again.

Mr. Bell then took up the death-bed agreement to which Mr. Frost was a party, wherein little Barrett had been given by his mother to her own mother, Mrs. Annie King. He contended that this gave her the right to the child, and that the Court should not interfere with the carrying out of the trust.

Mr. Bell contended that in the light of that death-bed contract and Mr. Frost's subsequent actions he had practically abandoned his child. He not only abandoned him and afterward violated a solemn agreement, but he had since foregone all rights to him through the execution of a written contract transferring the custody of the child to Mrs. Hirschberg.

In the light of these contentions Mr. Bell held that Mrs. Hirschberg, not Mr. Frost, should have been the plaintiff.

He went further to say that on the hearing of evidence he was prepared to show that as regarded the ultimate welfare of the child, the judgment of the court would find it more to the little fellow's advantage to place him with his grandfather.

Mr. Bell said that the little fellow was not a healthy boy and needed the greatest of care and attention; besides his grandmother was a woman of great wealth, with a quarter of a million in her own right, and while the question of religion did not enter, as all parties were of the same faith, it would be to the child's moral and physical advantage to remain with his grandmother. Then, too, the child's own preferences were to be regarded and it was the boy's desire, Mr. Bell claimed, to remain with his mother's family.

Mr. Bell concluded by an exposition of a grandmother's rights and referred to Barret's father as a gentleman by the name of Frost, who had brought a suit about a matter that did not concern him.

Mr. R. Graham Frost replied to Mr. Bell. He began by saying that Mr. Bell had advanced certain propositions of law and certain propositions of facts, but the conclusion was inevitable, on reflection, that Mr. Bell had fished up his law and his facts from his imagination.

Mr. Frost said he would try to keep within the return, although, if as Mr. Bell anticipated, the evidence were to be taken, he thought he could answer Mr. Bell's insinuations about figureheads and confederates with a practical exposition on conspiracy.

Mr. Frost then laid down the principle of parental rights, stating that neither father, mother nor grandmother had any absolute rights in children. The law would step in and protect children from unworthy parents or guardians. The doctrine of the Supreme Court of Missouri on this point was laid down in the case of Bernice Scarrett, 78 Mo. The principle of that case was that a father cannot by common law divest himself irrevocably of his rights or duties towards his child.

"It is held here," said Mr. Frost, "that the mother gave the custody of the child to his grandmother and with the father's consent on her deathbed. This is disposed of in the case of Blackburn (Court of Appeals), where this was held invalid, as there is a statute of adoption in this State."

Regarding the alleged abandonment of the child, Mr. Frost spoke with warmth of his brother's taking the child when it was 4 years old away from the grandmother and turning it over to the care and custody of his sister, who has tenderly nurtured and educated it.

"Who abandoned the child then?" he asked. "Was there any objection to this action? Was it not abandoned by its grandmother because she was not willing to pay a certain large sum for its support?"

Mr. Frost then referred to what he called Mr. Bell's sneering allusion to Mr. Jack Frost's second marriage. Mrs. King had married a second time and there was no assurance that she would not marry again. Then the child would once more be thrown back on his father's family in case the Court gave her possession of the child.

Mr. Frost then played gracefully and in a classic vein upon Mr. Bell's dissertation on the rights of a grandmother. Taking the term "nepos," Mr. Frost showed what it stood for in ancient times, and how in modern days "nepotism" was an opprobrious term. That grandchildren were cursed by being reared in luxury and idleness to the danger of their manhood and morality.

Returning to the case of Bernice Scarritt, Mr. Frost showed that a child had been left by its father on the death of its mother with the mother's parents. The agreement was to last until death. When the child was 7 years old the father married again and wished to take the child to his home. The grand parents demurred, but the courts gave the child to its father.

Mr. Frost held that the case was analogous to the one at bar, clearly defining the accuracy of their contention.

Mr. Lee asked for a dismissal of the writ without the hearing of evidence, as the return had advanced nothing material. Mr. Bell interposed, asking leave to amend the writ and again launching into an argument against Mr. Jack Frost, during which he said the plaintiff had not spent an entire day with his child in ten years. This brought a loud laugh from the Frost family.

Mr. Lee strongly objected to Mr. Bell amending. He asked for a decision and said if Mr. Bell should scare up any facts he had the privilege of instituting a new habeas corpus proceeding.

Judge Wood allowed Mr. Bell to amend and in the face of protests from Messrs. Lee and Frost laid the hearing of testimony over until Saturday, allowing the child in the meanwhile to remain with its grandmother.

Late Thursday afternoon Mr. Bell filed his amended return. He alleged that John Mullanphy Frost was addicted to intemperate ways and that his influence and example would be bad for his son.

A LIE NAILED.

Two Letters Which Speak for Themselves.

March 19, 1896.

Hugh Brady, Esq.: Dear Sir—In this morning's Republic you will find a statement signed by George S. Johns, a discharged employe of the Post-Dispatch. In it he says: "It is certain that a conference was held (between you and me) and a bargain was made, in which the Post-Dispatch was pledged to cease attacking the City Central Committee if the committee would come into the Stone camp and help the Stone machine capture the city. The substance of the conversation which led to this deal can be repeated and has been repeated by friends of Hugh Brady."

Please state to me, in writing over your own signature so that it can be printed authoritatively, whether or not any such deal was ever made or proposed or discussed, or in any manner, in any place, at any time, made the subject of conversation between us?

I have tried to make this question as comprehensive as possible, so as to cover completely the inquiry whether or not such a deal or bargain or arrangement was ever proposed or discussed or entered into by you and me, or by any one in our presence and with our knowledge and consent. Yours very truly, C. H. JONES.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19, 1896.

Col. C. H. Jones, Editor Post-Dispatch:

Dear Sir: In answer to your letter of this date I beg to say that I have read the statement made by Mr. Johns in this morning's Republic and have no hesitancy in saying that it is entirely without foundation in fact. At the conference referred to between you and me no such bargain as alleged by Mr. Johns was either directly or indirectly made or discussed. I called upon you to explain to you my position and to clear my associates on the committee of the charges made against them in the Post-Dispatch. I told you then that I and my associates on the Central Committee were anxious to favor any plan or scheme of organization that would benefit the Democratic party. This was the only subject discussed at that time.

At no time nor at any place did you ever propose in any manner that a bargain or arrangement be entered into between the committee and the so-called Stone machine. Neither was such a matter ever discussed between us. Yours truly,

HUGH J. BRADY.

A "DEVIL OF A FELLOW."

HE: "Madame, You Don't Know the Devilment We Were Up To Over at the Post-Dispatch. We Were a Bad Lot."
SHE: "Laws-a-Mercy, and Were You In It, Too? How Dreadful!"

TRAIN ROBBER SHOT TO DEATH.

Two Officers Were Wounded in the General Fight.

NEAR TAGUS, CALIFORNIA.

The Plan Was to Rob the New Orleans Express, But a Pal Gave It Away.

TULARE, Cal., March 19.—Two officers were shot and a train robber named Daniel McCole was killed in an attempt to hold up the south-bound New Orleans express near here at 3 o'clock this morning.

The attempted robbery was one of the most daring that has taken place in California and probably would have succeeded if it had not been for the perfidy of one of the robbers.

Last night the officers in this city were informed that an attempt would be made early this morning to hold up the Sunset Limited. The man who gave the information gave the details of the plot, and said that at first he intended to take part in the robbery.

Under Sheriff Earl Daggott and Constable Reed, armed with shot guns, went to the place where the robbery was to take place and awaited the approach of the robbers. The robbers changed their plans, however, and decided to hold up the New Orleans express.

Three bandits boarded the train at Selma, two climbing on the rear of the baggage car, and the other on the tender. As the train pulled out of Goshen the robber who had betrayed his companions left the train without their knowing it, rushed into the telegraph office and told the operator to tell the Sheriff's party here that the robbers had changed their plans. The officers hastened back to meet the train and boarded the engine at Tagus.

The robbers did not intend to make their presence known until after the train had pulled out from the station, but the officers saw the men and opened fire. The bandits returned the volley and Sheriff Daggott was shot through the lungs, sustaining a wound that will probably prove fatal.

Constable Reed was shot in the shoulder.

McCole, who is believed to have been one of the Dalton gang, was killed.

The other robber escaped.

Officers this morning arrested Lovern, the keeper of a notorious deadfall where Assessor Frank Coffee was killed, and also arrested Charles Ardell, a barkeeper.

John Haynes, a member of the Salvation Army, supposed to be a member of the gang, was arrested at his ranch, eight miles distant. The name of the confederate who betrayed his companions is Old Brittain.

One other member of the gang is still at large.

Constable Reed's wound is slight.

Under Sheriff Daggett is seriously hurt, a bullet passing through his lung.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and Colder Thursday Night and Friday.

Weather Bureau forecast:

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair, colder to-night; fair Friday with rising temperature.

For Missouri—Fair to-night and Friday. Colder to-night; warmer in North and West portions Friday.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy, decidedly colder to-night with a cold wave in East portion. Friday fair, continued cold.

YOUNG GIRL'S JEALOUSY.

Gertrude Taylor, Aged 13, Poisoned the Whole Family.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUND CITY, Mo., March 19.—At Craig, yesterday, Coroner Klopp exhumed the body of Dill Taylor and had it viewed by a Coroner's jury. Evidence in the matter was taken and the sum and substance of the verdict of the jury is as follows: That Dill Taylor came to his death by some kind of poison administered by his daughter, Gertrude Taylor, aged 13.

It seems from what Gertrude had told a neighbor's hired-girl that she had conceived the idea that her father, Dill Taylor, had become more attached to her brother Robert's wife than to herself, and she was getting jealous. Robert and wife had been living with Dill Taylor, but had concluded to go to housekeeping for themselves soon. The girl learned that Mrs. Robert Taylor was given permission to take an organ belonging to the family when she moved. This angered the child and she concluded to poison the whole family by putting poison in the coffee pot. She did not eat with the family, but waited on the table.

HAD A HIGH TIME.

Combination of Western Cattlemen and Irish Whisky on Shipboard.

NEW YORK, March 19.—One of the greatest orgies that ever took place on the Atlantic ended to-day with the arrival at New York of the Atlantic transport steamship Mobile from London. Thirty-one cattlemen from the West had engaged passage home. Before the ship left the Thames the men broke into the storeroom and took three cases of Irish and Scotch whisky. As soon as the ship reached the open sea the fun began. The men were soon all fighting drunk and they ran things to suit themselves. Sailors who were sent below to quell the disturbance were thrown out and it became evident that it was as much as their lives were worth to attempt to check the infuriated men. Bottles, furniture, crockery and all portable decorations were thrown around the cabin and finally the men were locked below decks and allowed to continue their debauch by themselves. The men were arrested at the pier. As direct proof that they stole the whisky could not be furnished, they were allowed to go free, much to the disgust of the ship's officers.

SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Albert C. Fields of Chicago Who Committed a Fiendish Murder.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Albert C. Fields, colored, the murderer of Mrs. Randolph, was to-day sentenced to be hanged May 15. The crime was a peculiarly cold-blooded one. Fields, after beating the woman's head almost to a pulp with a flatiron, severed it from the body and set fire to the bed in an effort to conceal his crime.

FOUND IN A TREE.

The Remains of a Federal Soldier of the Civil War.

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—While lumbermen were engaged in chopping down trees near Seven Pines, a monster was felled. In the hollow of the trunk of the tree was found the skeleton of what was supposed to have been a Federal soldier. The trunk of the tree was very large and it was possible the soldier hid while the Federal troops were on the retreat from the battlefield. A clasp of the Sixty-ninth New York Regiment was found with the bones and no doubt the man was a member of that organization. The bones have been interred in the National Cemet[illegible]

MACEO FIGHTS THE SPANIARDS.

Darkness Ends a Battle in Pinar del Rio.

NOT A MERE SKIRMISH.

The Spanish Forces Are Minus Two Captains and Sixty-Six Men Killed and Wounded.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A dispatch to a local paper from Havana says:

Maceo's band now concentrated in Pinar del Rio met the columns of Col. Hernandez and Col. Yuclan, near Candelaria, Tuesday. Maceo has been joined by Bañdera. Altogether, the insurgents, nearly 5,000 strong, opened fire from dense thickets on the troops under Col. Hernandez as the latter was proceeding at a gallop.

The Spanish leader threw out a strong skirmishing line, consisting of the Tarieta battalion and the Victoria squadron of cavalry and artillery. The insurgents were driven back, but rallied to the second charge, their machetes in the air. The Spanish troops met the onslaught firmly and compelled their assailants to retreat a second time. Darkness ended the hostilities.

Maceo met with a heavy loss. The highest ranking Spanish officers killed were Capt. Torrojas and Capt. Guerrero. The total Spanish loss was sixty-six killed and wounded.

The engagement was the most serious which has occurred, being no mere skirmish, but a formidable contest of the forces. The Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the Luchana battalion and the Major commanding the two companies of the Tarieta battalion led the charge in front of the men. They will be promoted.

The insurgents have disappeared from the railway lines running to Matanzas, Jovellanos, Union De Los Reyes, Batabano and Guanajay, and trains proceeded to those points this morning without obstruction for the first time in many days.

From different parts of the province of Havana come the stories of the destruction of cane fields.

LOOTED BY INSURGENTS.

Private Property Valued at $3,000,000 Has Been Destroyed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A local paper has the following cable from Havana, Cuba:

I have received from Pinar del Rio specific instances of the burning of property of non-combatants by insurgent bands in that province during the past fortnight. The railway station of the Western road at Las Obas, a new building which cost $15,000, was burned, together with a large hardware store and nearly all the houses of this village and a number of farm houses of the vicinity. This was done by a band of negroes. There was no military reason for the act. The place was without garrison and defenseless. The railway is English property. On the same day, a large store at Rio Hondo was burned and the villages of Remates, Martinas and Lagrima were completely destroyed. These places contained neither soldiers nor volunteers.

In Guane a number of houses were burned and the three most prominent citizens were hanged. No fight occurred and the hanging was done in cold blood. Many houses in the country about Guane and Portales de Guane were destroyed.

Every house in Paso, a pretty village three miles from Guane, was burned by a negro band. At the village of Punta de Lasierra the stores were ransacked and everything was stolen, and they were then set on fire. All shops and residences in the District of Los Acostas were pillaged and burned. No fighting had occurred and the troops were present. All the houses in the District of Teneria were burned, fifty in number, and all the shops were robbed.

The insurgent leaders who did the work are Manuel Lasa, Leopoldo Perez and Gallo Sosa. The value of private property thus destroyed by the insurgents during the war is over $3,000,000.

GARCIA AND HIS MEN.

They Elude Spanish Spies and Go Aboard the Bermuda.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SOMERS POINT, N. J., March 19.—Gen. Calixto Garcia and about sixty able-bodied men were taken out by the steamer Atlantic City from this point early this morning and put aboard the Bermuda, to sail for Cuba and fight for the independence of the island. Garcia and thirty-two men reached here from Philadelphia Monday afternoon and were joined by thirty other men, who had in some mysterious manner reached this point.

Capt. Harry Vansant tells of the clever manner in which the Cubans eluded the spies in the employ of Spain, who followed their tug down the Delaware on Sunday night. The tug started ostensibly for Cape Henlopen, where it was supposed the filibusters were to be put aboard the Bermuda. According to Capt. Vansant, the tug led the Spanish spies a merry chase up Delaware Bay, and then under cover of Monday afternoon's heavy fog, slipped back up the Delaware, reaching Kaighn's Point, near Camden, on Monday evening. There a special train carried the Cubans to Tuckahoe, which is only about eight miles from Great Egg Harbor Bay.

"HELL IN CUBA."

The Spaniards Know It as Well as Sherman Does.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Herald has the following cable from Madrid:

"The Spaniards know there is hell in Cuba quite as well as Senator Sherman does," said Senor Romero Robledo, Minister of Justice, to me this morning. "If Senator Sherman can tell us a sure way to prevent it I am certain that the Spanish Government and the Spanish people will be only too glad to listen to him."

"As to Gen. Weyler?"

"A strong feeling has now arisen, especially in the Southern and Western Provinces, about him. Spaniards are impatient with his mild enforcement of his vigorous proclamation."

Mr. Armstrong, secretary of the United States legation here, said to-day: "Gen. Weyler is certainly in a very embarrassing position. He is trying to quell an insurrection in a position where 90 per cent of the people [illegible] are opposed to him, and to

soon as he starts a friendly nation practically tells him that, while he may carry on the war, he must not shoot anyone.

Gen. Campos, in conversation with some political leaders, sized up the situation pithily from his standpoint by saying: "I am supposed to be too merciful a man, but I had seventeen men shot. Gen. Weyler is supposed to be and has proclaimed himself to be an unmerciful commander and he has shot one."

There is a great deal of talk to the effect that the civil guards are to be augmented to 25,000 and that the home army is to be reduced. This is officially denied on the ground that it would increase taxation, as the civil guards are paid fairly good salaries.

The reformists have given the Government a hard shock. There is an uneasy feeling about their manifesto declaring that the elections cannot be held in Cuba. There is a feeling of desperation regarding Cuba which is growing stronger. It is stated unofficially that Gen. Weyler promised much, but has done little. The Government supports him and says he has not yet had a chance to accomplish his work.

The opinion is growing that the trouble is not over, and fear is entertained lest Cuban success should encourage America to declare the belligerency of the insurgents. No demonstrations are taking place and quiet reigns in the provinces.

WILL WEYLER RESIGN?

Difficulties He Has Encountered May Compel Him to Do So.

MADRID, March 18.—Gen. Weyler, in an interview published here, is quoted as saying that the difficulties he has encountered may compel him to resign. He is quoted as expressing great surprise at the charges made against him in the United States "in view of his great prudence pending the settlement of the question of belligerency." He expresses confidence in the eventual success of the Spanish cause, but the "contradictory demands of prudence and extreme measures, combined with the difficulties arising from the question of belligerency and the elections," may compel him to resign.

MADRID, March 19.—It is semi-officially denied here that the statement attributed to Gen. Weyler in an interview suggesting the possibility of his resigning really points to the probability of his relinquishing his command. It is stated that he has the support of both the Government and the public.

SPAIN LOSES HEART.

A Supreme Effort Necessary to End the War in Cuba.

LONDON, March 19.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Madrid, published this afternoon, says the pacification of Cuba is now looked upon as being impossible except as the result of a supreme effort involving the sending of large reinforcements to that island and instituting a complete blockade of its coasts.

Bail for the Horsa's Officers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Associate Justice Shiras of the Supreme Court issued a writ of error to the District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania in the case of Capt. Wiborg and Mates Petersen and Johannsen, of the steamer Horsa, arrested, tried and convicted in that court of a violation of the neutrality laws between this country and Spain. The writ will have the effect of bringing the decision into the Supreme Court for review. Pending the decision of this court, Justice Shiras' order provides for admitting the Horsa's officers to bail.

UNCLE FILLEY'S WILL.

It Is for Two Conventions and Two There Will Be.

It seems a foregone conclusion that at the meeting of Uncle Filley's Republican State Committee at the Merchants' League Club Friday morning "De Ole Man's" wish will be the governing law.

The boss has agreed that there shall be two conventions, and two conventions there will be.

The only out-of-town statesman of the host now in the city awaiting the meeting of the committee who is talking against two conventions is E. F. Leonard of Polk County, and he is not as strong in his position as he was.

His fellow countyman, Judge J. B. Upton, is, or thinks he is, a candidate for Governor, and this, perhaps, has caused Col. Leonard to weaken in his opposition to Filley. Judge Upton was himself a very ardent anti-Filleyite until a few months ago, but now he has nothing but words of praise for the Sage of the Mosque.

To make assurance doubly sure, the Filleyites are keeping the wires hot in search of information as to the movements and intentions of the members of the committee. The prospects for a large attendance of members are fair, though several members have sent proxies to such stanch adherents of "De Ole Man" as Col. Jim Moore of Lebanon.

So far as known, the other side, what there is of it, have procured no proxies, so that they will fare even worse than they otherwise would if any of their men fail to come.

Uncle Filley refuses to see reporters though his henchmen no longer attempt to disguise his strong desire for two conventions. It is also said that under no circumstances will he consent to St. Louis being selected for either convention. He fears the influence of the Silkstockings for evil should delegates be massed in this city, right at their doors.

The Springfieldians, it is said, suspect that "De Ole Man" is not as enthusiastic for their town as he might be, and fear that the mighty Col. Bill Phelps has hypnotized him in favor of the Missouri Pacific road. However, the Springfield delegation have not lost hope yet by any means, and profess to believe that they can control enough votes, despite the power of the Missouri Pacific, to get one of the big conventions for their town.

St. Joseph has put in a strong bid for one of the conventions, and a large and influential delegation from that city will be here when the committee meets. Another will come from Sedalia, and still another from Jefferson City.

BEAUTY AND WEALTH.

Lavish Display at the Wedding of the Cohens at New York.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—No bride in New York this season has looked prettier than did Eva Cohen, the 19-year-old daughter of Widow Cohen, when she was led to the altar yesterday by Harry Cohen, son of Abraham Cohen, and nephew of Harris Cohen, the clothier. Nor has any wedding of the year, not excepting those of the Duke of Marlborough and Consuelo Vanderbilt and the Count Castellane and Anna Gould, been celebrated amid more brilliant and costly surroundings. The wedding decorations and festivities alone cost close upon $20,000, the floral decorations $5,000, and the presents to the bride and groom aggregate in value nearly $100,000 more. The wedding was the most brilliant and costly social function the lower East Side has ever known.

When the original Cohens, Abraham and Harris, were informed that Harry, the favorite son and nephew, was to be married to the daughter of the Widow Cohen, of Division street, who had nothing with which to give her daughter a dot, they made a vigorous protest.

"Wait until you both see how beautiful and charming she is," said Harry.

When the elder Cohens met the pretty Eva, they, too, fell in love with her. Uncle Harris promised to give her a dot of $50,000, and he kept his word, and "Pop" Abraham declared he would give the young couple as brilliant a wedding as money could provide, and he, too, kept his word.

Among the presents was a magnificent Steinway piano, finished in white, with decorations of pure gold leaf. The instrument is the same which Mr. Steinway had on exhibition at the Chicago Fair, said by him to be the handsomest piano ever made. It cost $3,500, and was the present of Abraham Cohen to the bride.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
DRY GOODS CO.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20,
Grand Special Remnant and Skirt Length Sale of
Black and Colored Dress Goods
Hundreds of Short Ends of This Season's Most Fashionable Fabrics, such as Armures, Jacquards, Cheviots, Serges, Brilliantines, Crepons, Mohairs, Etc., Friday at Special Sale Prices. Note Quotations.

Black Goods Section.
Skirt Length Remnants of 46-inch All-wool French Serge, worth 60c a yard, FRIDAY the price for 5-yard Skirt Length, $2.35.
Skirt Length Remnants of 50-inch All-wool English Storm Serge, regular 75c value, FRIDAY the price for 5-yard Skirt Length, $2.75.
Skirt Length Remnants of 42-inch All-wool Novelty Crepons, worth $1.00, FRIDAY the price for 5-yard Skirt Length $3.15.
Skirt Length Remnants of 40-inch All-wool Novelty Stripe Jacquard Crepons, worth $1.25 a yard, FRIDAY the price for 5-yard Skirt Length, $4.15.
Skirt Length Remnants of 48-inch All-wool French Novelty Crepon, regular $1.50 value, FRIDAY the price for 5-yard Skirt Length, $5.75.

COLORED GOODS SECTION.
Thousands of Waist Lengths, Skirt Lengths and Dress Lengths, FRIDAY AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

March 20th and 21st.
Plain Linen Handkerchiefs.
Center Counter, Main Aisle.
Ladies', 12½c and 15c, value 20c and 25c each;
Men's 12½c, 15c and 20c, value 20c, 25c and 35c.

UMBRELLAS. South Aisle.
Will Offer To-Morrow
SILK UMBRELLAS.
Exceptional Values; all Styles of Handles, 26 and 28-inch, for Ladies and Men, CHOICE, $1.98 EACH.

Friday and Saturday Shirt Sale.
Entire new stock. Up-to-Date Styles, and at
POPULAR PRICES.
Only the best Manufacturers represented in the class of goods we offer,
Men's and Boys' Percale and Madras Shirts, in the very latest effects, stiff and soft bodies, attached and detached collars and separate cuffs, CHOICE, $1.00.
Men's Finest Quality Madras and Zephyr Cloth Shirts, with high and low deep collars, assortment large, and styles not shown elsewhere in this city, PRICE, $1.50.
Large assortment Men's and Boys' Spring Weight and Summer Flannel Shirts, new Scotch materials at Popular Prices.

Wash Goods Department.
Basement Salesroom.
Special values for Friday and Saturday,
10c quality Printed Dimity, new fresh goods, new colorings, 7½c yard.
15c quality Zephyr Ginghams, small checks, stripes and Scotch plaids, 10c yard.
25c quality 40-inch Printed Fine Jaconet, light grounds with stylish stripes and figures, equal in style and colorings to foreign goods, 12½c yard.
20c quality Printed Dimity, lace stripe effects, 12½c yard.
36-inch English Penang, Persian designs, for Waists, 15c yard.
29-inch Fancy Cotton Suiting, for Bicycle Skirts, 15c yard.
Assortment of Grass Linen and Ecru Linen Baptiste. From 35c to 75c yard.

CHEAPER FUEL! BETTER COOKING!
A demand for something better than the ordinary gas stove has brought to perfection a full line of
MAJESTIC GAS RANGES,

Complete in all sizes. Actual tests with gas at the price now sold prove that it costs no more for gas than for coal or wood with a MAJESTIC COAL RANGE, which sum is so little that it scarcely enters into the aggregate of household expenses.
They Are the Best
BECAUSE they are made of steel and malleable iron.
BECAUSE their parts are riveted together, not bolted.
BECAUSE they are made by practical range makers.
BECAUSE they are nearly indestructible.
BECAUSE they bake, cook, roast and broil perfectly.
BECAUSE they give abundance of hot water.
BECAUSE they consume the least fuel.
BECAUSE they have all modern appliances.
BECAUSE they are made of the same material, with the same care, and work as satisfactorily as the celebrated MAJESTIC Coal Ranges.
A Few Dealers Who Sell Them:
Andreas John.....7012 S. Broadway
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Bannon & Co.....1804 Lafayette av
Bolte, F. S. & Co.....915 N. Broadway
Buehler, J. F. & Son.....1821 N. Ninth st
Gause & Sadring.....4934 Easton av
Gruendler, A. H.....1020 Cass av
Glaesner, J.....2016 Gravois av
Ingalls, F. H.....1103 Olive st
Klein, Phil.....25th and Dodier sts
Kaiser, H. W.....2229 Victor st
Klog, L. J.....1901 Arsenal st
Koch, L. C.....2206 Cherokee st
Krite & Bro.....2202 Chouteau av
Kay, John.....2439 Cherokee st
Mueller Bros. F. and C. Co.....910 S. Fourth st
Mueller Bros. F. and C. Co.....East St. Louis, Ill
Myers, M. A.....4202A Easton av
O'Brien, D. A.....Franklin and Easton av
Peterson & Homes.....400 N. Broadway
Pieper, Stans.....2630 Gravois av
Reiss, John.....Blair and Salisbury sts
Rippenhagen & Wilsdorf.....1800 Sidney st
Schmitt, John.....2201 and Benton st
Stumpf, P.....5811 Manchester road
Schiferle, Fred.....1234 S. Broadway
Steinmeyer Hdw. Co.....3543 S. Broadway
Tieman Stove and Hdw. Co.....902 S. Fourth st
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TO PUSH BLACKBURN.

Silver Democrats of Kentucky Say They Will Elect Him.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Col. Phil Thompson, who has just returned from the recent seat of war in Kentucky, says that the Blackburn campaign has only fairly begun, and that his election is certain now. He says that a careful canvass of the State demonstrates that the free silver forces are so clearly in the majority that there can be no possible combination strong enough to defeat them. From this time on the contest is to be pushed vigorously and untiringly. The Carlisle boom for the Presidency has served to arouse the silver Democracy, who see in it a very shrewd scheme on the part of the gold men to further complicate the situation in Kentucky in the effort to sidetrack Blackburn.

SEED DISTRIBUTION.

Secretary Morton Acts in Accordance With Congressional Mandate.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The Secretary of Agriculture, in accordance with the mandate of Congress, has prepared a circular letter to be sent immediately to all the reputable growers and dealers in seeds throughout the United States, asking them to furnish at reasonable prices to the Department ten million packets of garden, flower seeds, beginning with asparagus and ending with wheat. This number is equal to the packets that will be given to each member and delegate in the House of Representatives and to each United States Senator 15,000 packets for distribution among his constituents, after deducting one-third of the whole amount, in accordance with law, for distribution by the Secretary of Agriculture. All the seed must be delivered on or before thirty days from the 17th of March.

Increased Post-Office Receipts.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The gross receipts at the thirty largest post-offices in the country last month increased $344,742. The total receipts were $2,722,187, against $2,377,445 for February, 1895.

Brice's Two Salaries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—A question has been raised here as to whether Commander J. J. Brice, newly appointed Fish Commissioner, can legally draw his salary for this office and at the same time get his pay from the Government as a retired navy officer. Opinions and precedents are both ways.

New Illinois Corporations.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 19.—The Secretary of State has licensed the incorporation of the Rodenheiser and Krebs Co., at Belleville, to transact a general mercantile business; capital stock $10,000; incorporators John Rodenheiser, Arthur E. Krebs and O. A. Krebs. Moultrie County Abstract Co. at Sullivan, capital stock, $20,000; incorporators Thomas H. Scott, William O. Clines and John H. Baker.

Stabbed by an Ex-Sheriff.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, March 19.—During a saloon row at Jamestown, Tenn., Jack Mace, ex-Sheriff of Pentress County, stabbed and instantly killed a saloonkeeper named Brannon.

NOT TO BE DUPLICATED ELSEWHERE IS
CRAWFORD'S
NEW SPRING STOCK OF 1896!
Head and Shoulders Above All Attempted Competition!
That's Us—Crawford's!!
The Bargains of the Town Are Here!!!

CRAWFORD'S
HOSIERY DEPARTMENT,
176 feet in length, 10 feet in depth. 'Tis a Hummer!
Special Cuts in
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY.
Ladies' fast black imported Cotton hose, double heel and toe, 17½c; 3 pairs for 50c; regular price 25c per pair.
25 dozen ladies' fine imported black Cashmere Hose, double sole, extra high spliced heel and toe, 25c per pair; regular price 65c and 50c per pair.
100 dozen ladies' and children's fine gauge Cotton Hose, blacks and tans, clear heel and toe, plain and ribbed, 10c per pair; regular price 15c to 20c per pair.
Two specials in ladies', gents' and boys' fast black Bicycle Hose, full regular made, sizes 7 to 11 inch, 19c and 25c per pair; worth 30c and 45c.
LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR.
Two specials in ladies' fleece-lined Jersey knit Vests, high neck and long sleeve, pants to match, 17½c and 29c; regular price 30c and 50c each.
Crawford's show more and sell more
CAPES
Than any two stores in the city put together!! And why? Because they keep such goods as the people want and sell them at least 25 per cent below all others. THAT'S WHY!
For 75c,
Navy Blue, Tan and Black Cloth Capes, ruching at neck made of same cloth. Special price 75c.
For $2.75,
A fine Black Cloth Double Cape, with three rows of flat braid, on both cape and down front. Special price $2.75.
For $5.00,
A very handsome Faille Silk Cape, with seven rows of satin ribbon falling over back and front of cape, fastened with handsome jet ornaments. Our special price $5.00.
For $6.25,
A very stylish Clay Diagonal Black Cape, trimmed with jet and braid, black silk lining. Our special price $5.25.
For $3.50,
Black Velvet Capes, ribbon-trimmed, fancy lined. Special price $3.50.
See Crawford's lay out of 1896 in
INFANTS' WEAR.
'Tis a poem, 'tis a dream, 'tis a study, 'tis an inspiration.
Infants' Long Slips, made of extra quality cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery, 25c; usual price, 35c.
Infants' fine Cambric Slips, yoke trimmed, with embroidery and tucks, made good full size, 48c; well worth 65c.
Infants' extra fine Nainsook Slips, yoke trimmed with very fine embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with a dainty edge, 75c; usual price, 98c.
The Banner Stock of
BOOKS AND MUSIC
In this city is in Crawford's!
A FEW SPECIALS.
6,000 50c paper novels for 15c.
50 sets Americanized Encyclopedia Britannica, 20 vols. in 10, $5 per set.
30 sets Geo. Eliot's Works, 6 vols. cloth, excellent print and binding, $1.69 per set.
MUSIC.
Mr. Washburn will continue to delight our customers with the piano recitals in our music department.
Note some special cuts:

	Reg. price.	Our price.
The Honeymoon March	50c	20c
Honey Dew March	50c	20c
Sweetheart Polka	50c	20c
Enchantment Schottische....	40c	15c
The Zoo March (new).....	40c	15c
Cloister Belle	50c	20c

MILLINERY.
Not as Window Fake Shows, but for the becoming adornment of St. Louis' lovely and nobly planned dames and daughters. Crawford's Hats and Bonnets don't cost the price of a house and lot.
A line of Black Straws in all the new shapes at 25c.
A full line of rough brims, with chip crown, in all the leading shapes, at 75c.
Trimmed Sailors in all colors, at 50c.
A handsome line of Child's trimmed hats, at $2.50.
Ladies' trimmed Straw and Lace Hats, $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50 each.
Ladies' trimmed Turbans, in black and colors, at $2.50.
BLACK GOODS.
No such stock elsewhere in this city.
No such low prices to be found elsewhere.
All discriminating buyers spend their money right here.
100 pieces black figured Mohair, all pure wool, 39c; elsewhere, 50c.
36-inch double-width black and striped Sateens, 12½c; good for a quarter.
Black and white, all-wool, French Challies, 29c; well worth 37½c.
36-inch black Mohair Jacquards, the very thing for skirts, 35c; cheap for 50c.
Compare Crawford's Stock of
WASH GOODS
With others and you will never wonder again why Crawford does the business!
1 big lot consisting of 10,000 fresh, clean Remnants light colored Ginghams, Sateens, Prints and Percales, at one-third their value, to be found in Avenue B, fourth table.
Another lot choice Remnants of Wash Fabrics, dark and light colors, at less than one-third their value, to be found at the north end of Western Boulevard.
150 pieces new spring Prints in stripes and figures, fast colors, at 7½c a yard.
160 pieces best American Dress Ginghams in light shades, plaids, checks and stripes, 28 inches wide, just the thing for children's dresses, at 10c; formerly sold at 15c a yard.
85 pieces fine imported Scotch Zephyr Ginghams in light blue, pink, green, brown and lavender checks, 32-inch wide, at 12½c a yard; well worth 25c.
An enormous lot of 36-inch Percale in stripes, polka dots and Persian patterns, red, light and dark blue, brown, black and silver-grays, at 12½c a yard.
79 pieces of Fancy Imported Swiss Zephyrs in fancy corded checks, plaids and stripes, the finest for spring wear, 32 inches wide, at 18c a yard; would be cheap at 25c.
100 pieces Sylvan Silks, something new, neat and stylish, silk mixed, fancy figures and stripes, the best yet for spring, 28 inches wide, at 25c a yard.
30 pieces fine Swivel Silks, in white grounds, fancy brocaded silk stripes and figures, just the thing for confirmation dresses, at 29c a yard.
64 pieces finest Imported French Satteens, in light and dark grounds, fancy colored designs, 32 inches wide, warranted fast colors, at 10c a yard.
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.
Ladies' muslin Skirts, trimmed with cambric ruffles, edged with deep lace and tucks above, extraordinary value, 69c.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, made of extra good muslin, yoke band and perfect shape, 19c; worth 29c.
An elegant assortment of fine Cambric Corset Covers, high and low neck, all nicely trimmed, perfect fit, all sizes, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
SILKS.
Crawford's Great Silk Pirate returned from a foraging expedition a week ago and so great have Silk Sales in this greatest of departments been for the past ten days the same S. P. had to go off again last night on another raid!
400 pieces Wash Silks in stripes and checks, choice styles, 25c; regular price 39c.
White China Silks, plain and figured, 27½c and 45c; well worth 39c and 60c.
Fancy Silks for ladies' waists, Persian effects, 69c; the $1 quality.
Black Satin Duchesse, all pure Silk, only 85c; regular $1.15 quality.
Black striped and figured gros-grains, all new weaves, 75c; same silk $1.00 elsewhere.
See the great Dress Goods Department of Crawford's. Where you can make your selections in broad daylight.
Double-width pin check serges and pyramid checks, 19c; good value at 25c.
Yard-wide all-wool tufted boucles and fancy Cheviot Suitings, latest spring colorings, 25c; elsewhere 39c.
36-inch all pure wool French Serges in tans, grays and mode colorings, at 21c; imported to sell for 35c.
32-inch all-wool Scotch Granite Mixture and English Taller Checks, 33c; well worth 50c.
20 pieces very latest novelties Dress Fabrics in all-wool and silk, 69c; regular $1.00 goods.
Special Prices for balance of week from the Grandest
SUIT AND SKIRT STOCK
In the city.
1 lot of figured Brilliantine skirts over four yds. wide, splendid value at $1.39.
1 lot of Brocaded Satin Skirts, very full, and lined with rustle cambric, the bargain of the season, at $5.75.
1 lot of figured mohair skirts, large stylish patterns, very full and lined with best quality Rustle Cambric, splendid value for $3.95.
1 lot of laundered shirt waists, either linen or Persian effects, detachable collars, very full Bishop sleeves; swell waists for 98 cts; sold all over the city for $1.50.
1 lot of Silk Waists in fine Taffeta Silk, fancy stripes or figures, trimmed with velvet and buttons, Bishop sleeves, beautiful waists for $5.
See Show Windows.
TAN SHOES
For Ladies, Misses and Children.
Shoe Department on 2d Floor.
Take Elevator.
We guarantee, which means exactly that word, to sell Shoes from 10 to 25 per cent less than all others.
Ladies' Tan goat lace or button, narrow square and piccadilly toe, spring heel; $1.45.
Ladies' Tan goat Oxford ties, piccadilly and square toe; 98c.
Misses' Tan goat button and lace square and piccadilly toe; sizes 11 to 2; $1.25.
Child's Tan goat button and lace square and piccadilly toe; sizes 8 to 11; $1.
Child's Tan goat button, square toe; sizes 5 to 8; 69c.
We defy the public to buy above shoes at these prices anywhere else in America.
Purchasers in
MEN'S FURNISHINGS.
The Popular Stock of St. Louis that flattens out all others.
Men's Cheviot Working Shirts in dark and light colors, extra well made, all sizes, 33c; worth 50c.
Men's fine Flannelette Shirts in light colors, full 36 inches long, all sizes, from 14 to 19, at 50c; worth 65c.
Men's fine Laundered Percale Shirts, Collars and Cuffs attached, light and dark colors, all sizes, 54c; worth 75c.
Men's medium weight, jersey ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, made of best Combed Egyptian Yarn, 50c each.
SPECIALS.
Men's fine Black and Colored, all-silk and Satin Ties in Tecks and Four-in-hands, at 33c; never sold less than 50c.
Compare Crawford's Great
DOMESTIC STOCK
With any in this country and you will find it to be much the largest; and then compare its prices and you will find them to be much the smallest!! Crawford's word for it, which is always as good as his bond!!
7,000 yards heavy 4-4 unbleached Sea Island Cotton, worth 7c; at 5c.
850 yards 8-4 or 45-inch Bleached Pillow Case Muslin, worth 12c; at 10c.
165 dozen 9-4 or 81x90 Bleached Sheets, hemmed, worth 50c; at 42c.
185 dozen 10-4 or 90x90 Bleached Sheets, hemmed, worth 55c; at 45c.
3,500 yards Hickory check, worth 7½c; at 5c.
The world knows where Crawford stands on
DRUGS!
On top of the heap!
At 2½c—Easter Egg Dyes; sold everywhere at 5c.
At 6c—Perfumed Ammonia; very fine; worth 10c.
At 9c—Hygienic Bath Salt; regular price 15c.
At 15c—Extra fine large Sponges; would be cheap at 25c.
At 50c—Burk's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier in the market; worth 75c.
SOAPS.
At 1c a cake; Cocoa Oil Soap in balls, extra good quality; worth 5c.
At 15c a cake, Woodbury's Facial Soap; the best known Soap in the market. No one can or does sell this Soap at this price. The purest and best Soap in the world; worth 25c a cake.
At 10c per box, Imported Buttermilk Soap. A very fine quality; worth 25c a cake.
At 5c a cake, one car load of finest Cologne Bouquet Soap; 10 cents elsewhere.
At 25c per box, Lettuce Cream Soap. One of the finest Soaps made; worth 50c per box. This Soap is almost fine enough to eat.
At 20c a bar, Green and White English Castile Soap. The finest quality. Regular value, 35c.
NOTIONS.
At 5c per dozen, French Darning Cotton. Sold everywhere else at 20c.
At 1c, fine imported Thimbles. Regular price 5c.
At 2c, Invisible Hair-Pins, worth 5c.
At 25c, Gilt Belts, extra fine; former price 45c.
At 25c, Leather Shopping Bags. Sold in other houses at 50c.
The Great and Only Universal Providing Market of St. Louis is
D. CRAWFORD & CO.'S,
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVENUE.

MR. BAYARD'S TRIAL.

Continuation of the Speeches in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The House of Representatives resumed the hearing of speeches on the Bayard resolution to-day.

Representative Pearson (Rep.) of North Carolina said the good name of our public servants constituted a large part of our national wealth and a form of wealth that he would not barter for all that lies upon or beneath our soil. It gave him no pleasure to join in the humiliation of a lofty spirit or in the degradation of an illustrious name. He could say in candor that he had been an admirer and a supporter of Thomas F. Bayard—a name that goes back spotless and shining into the mists of the middle ages. He wished that the Executive by timely action, or the Ambassador by suitable explanation, or the Democrats of the House by suitable concession and non-partisanship, had relieved the members from demanding the censure of such a man. There were only two questions at issue, the power to censure an Ambassador, and does the offense in this case justify such action. These he answered in the affirmative and quoted authorities in support thereof.

In the course of some remarks upon protection, which Mr. Bayard assailed, the speaker said: "The cause of protection has triumphed in the last two elections, and it will triumph in the one for which we are now preparing; this doctrine is firmly lodged in the mind of the American people, and they have a settled conviction that there will be no return of genuine prosperity until there is a return of a genuine American protective tariff, and the man who will carry the banner of victory in the coming contest will be that man who measures up most nearly to the ideal standard, to the living impersonation of protection."

In closing, Mr. Pearson appealed to all members to pass the resolution, saying: "Then if our representatives in foreign lands cannot boast of our institutions they will at least pay them the poor tribute of their silent contempt. Let it never be expunged until the day of doom or until that day of gloom and shame when the representatives of the American people no longer dare to defend the fair name of their country against all enemies, foreign and domestic; against the assaults of the open foe and against the insolence of the public servant who would exalt his party by debasing his country."

Mr. Taft of Ohio, a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations, spoke at length in favor of the resolution of censure.

A NEW WOMAN NO MORE.

Miss Pierce, Who Held Office, Married to an Iowa Man.

The new woman movement in McPherson County, S. D., has received a set-back. Miss Olga Pierce, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, the only woman office-holder in McPherson County, and Chairman of the Leola City Bachelor Club, was quietly married Wednesday, a short distance from St. Louis.

The groom is G. H. Jepsen, a wealthy merchant of Elwood, Io. The present location of the couple is the Laclede Hotel.

They arrived there early Thursday morning. Hotel Clerk Pritchard knew the lady, and got in trouble by asking if they wanted two rooms.

The marriage took place at Tampico, Ill. Miss Pierce was visiting her sister there. Mr. Jepsen also visited Tampico Wednesday. Miss Pierce met him at the depot, and they, a little later, were made one.

"I met George last summer at Elwood, Io.," said Mrs. Jepsen. "I have a married sister living there and while visiting her we became acquainted. It was not a case of love at first sight. I returned to South Dakota and continued my official duties. I don't know how it all came about. I didn't know it would be so soon. But I am willing enough to retire from the life of a business woman. I had enough experience, and am satisfied to drop the new woman question."

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.
New England Butterscotch 10c per pound.

DEATHS.

HART—Judge William J. Hart, husband of the late Lizzie Hart, nee Quinlan, son of Patrick Hart, and brother of Mary A. Sullivan, nee Hart, and John J. Hart, died on the 18th inst., at 5:30 a. m.

Funeral will take place on Friday, the 20th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Sullivan, No. 4537 Lucky street, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

KAIGHIN—On Wednesday, March 18, at 1:45 p. m., Mrs. Olive M. Kaighin, wife of the late Geo. P. Kaighin.

Funeral from the family residence, 2602 Easton avenue, Saturday, March 21, at 10 a. m. to Trinity Church, Channing and Franklin avenue, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Cincinnati and Cleveland (O.) papers please copy.

MORRIS—Wednesday, March 18, at her residence, 3554 Lindell avenue, Mary E., wife of S. T. Morris.

Funeral from house Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

PALE—Died, Thursday, March 19th, at 12:30 a. m., Charles Pale, beloved son of Frank J. and Carrie Pale, nee Schuler, aged 20 years and 4 months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 1220 North Broadway, on Saturday, March 21st, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

PENTONY—On the 19th inst., at 9:45 a. m., Thomas Pentony, Jr., dearly beloved son of Thomas and the late Helen Pentony, aged 23 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 1020 Leonard avenue, on Friday, the 20th inst., at 8:30 a. m., to St. Alphonsus church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Bricklayers' Union No. 1.

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MONUMENTS.
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Large Stock on Hand, and Low Prices.

RUSSEL—Died, Thursday, March 19th, at 4:30 a. m., John T. Russel, beloved husband of Clara Russel, aged 36 years.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 1220 North Second street, on Sunday, March 22, at 1:30 p. m. to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

He was a member of Meta Lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W.

STAFFORD—At Washington, Mo., on Wednesday, March 18th, 1896, Miss J. D. Stafford.

Funeral Friday, March 20, 1896, 11 a. m., at Washington, Mo., from residence of Dr. Elijah McLean.

SCHUYLER—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 19th, at 5 o'clock a. m., the Very Rev. Montgomery Schuyler, D. D., Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, in the 62d year of his age, and in the forty-second year of his ministrate of Christ Church.

A memorial service will be held in the Cathedral on Friday morning at 7 o'clock.

Funeral services at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday, March 20th, at 4 o'clock p. m. Interment at Marshall, Mich. The remains will lie in state in the Cathedral on Friday from 10 o'clock a. m.

WIRTH—Mrs. Jennie Wirth, nee Tay, died March 19th, 1896, at 9:40 a. m.

Will be buried March 20th, 1896, at 2 p. m. Los Angeles (Cal.) papers please copy.

A PIPE STORY OF GREAT SIZE.

The Tribune's Tale of Horrors at Jacksonville.

REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR.

The Board of Charities Investigated and Completely Exonerate the Management of the Asylum.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 19.—Gov. Altgeld returned here late last night from Jacksonville, where he met the State Board of Public Charities, and investigated the charges preferred by the Chicago Tribune of last Monday, of gross mismanagement of the Insane Hospital at that place.

The board examined some twenty-one witnesses and found the charges of the Tribune to not be founded upon facts.

The report of the board to the Governor, upon their findings, is as follows:

To John P. Altgeld, Governor of Illinois:

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Charities, in pursuance of your summons, met March 17, at the Hospital for the Insane at Jacksonville, to investigate the charges which were made in the Chicago Tribune of Monday, the 16th. Being assisted by you in the examination we make th's report to be placed on file in your office and for the information of the public.

The correspondent for the Tribune, Mr. I. J. Bryan, was sworn, and under oath stated that he had no personal knowledge of any facts relating to any of the charges made in his article. He was asked to give the names of such persons as could furnish us the facts in the case, but he positively refused to do so, claiming that it would be a breach of confidence. As the board had not the authority to commit him to prison for contempt, we could not compel him to answer.

Mr. W. B. Seaton of Jacksonville, who helped the Tribune reporter work up the case and furnished him some of the information, was next examined, and stated under oath that he had no personal knowledge of any of the matters contained in the charges, and when asked to give the names of such person or persons as had such knowledge, he also refused to do so, except having seen two parole patients enter a saloon last summer.

The editor and publisher of the local daily Republican newspaper was examined and stated under oath that he had been repeatedly requested to publish in his paper the charges made in the Tribune, but had refused to do so unless he could be given the facts by somebody who had a personal knowledge of them. He also stated that he had offered a reward to be furnished such facts, but had been unable to obtain any.

We, thereupon, examined all of the attendants and employes of the hospital, whom we suspected of having any knowledge bearing upon the question, and also all of the outside citizens who we had been informed could furnish information relating to one or more of the charges, twenty-three witnesses being examined in all.

Inasmuch as we herewith return all the evidence which was taken we do not deem it necessary to make a lengthy report, but will summarize briefly as follows:

The evidence showed conclusively that the charges of deaths from chloroform through neglect were without any foundation on fact.

Three parole patients had been seen in the town last summer two to have entered saloons. The patient Church has for years had charge of a team of mules and drives them safely wherever they go.

As to Sarah E. Johnson: The evidence shows that a patient was assisting to bathe Mrs. Johnson. That the hot water was turned on first and her feet were slightly blistered. The evidence and the clinical history show conclusively that the scalding had no effect in hastening or causing death. In this ward were fifty patients and two attendants, a proportion which had been maintained for years. The patients were filthy, requiring constant attention and bathing. Dr. Watson has increased the number of attendants upon this ward and upon six others. Such increase will minimize the dangers of accidents.

Witnesses who had contributed to the information of the Tribune, under oath testified that they had no personal knowledge of recent abuses; their personal knowledge of abuse of patients dated back into previous years, some as far back as twelve years ago.

The case of John Bullock: The patient was allowed to work about the place under supervision. He had gone to his work with other patients and attendants to put hay in the barn. Attendant was obliged to arrange a window in barn for a moment, and on turning, Bullock was gone. Attendant searched, then reported to Supervisor. Two men were sent out in search and police were notified. The body was found by the railroad track next day. Unfortunate as such an accident is, we do not find evidence of carelessness, and believe that humanity dictates that these patients should be encouraged to participate in such outdoor work and exercise as is fitted for them, even at the risk of an occasional escape.

With regard to the two cases of Simon Daum and Julian Grabowski, whose deaths were hastened by accident in the hospital, the facts conclusively established by the evidence are as follows:

In regard to Daum, the facts are as follows: He was in what was called Ward No. 11, composed of patients who were not considered dangerous, but who were very noisy. The ward consisted of one hall about 100 feet long and 14 feet wide, with ten rooms and two dormitories opening onto it, and at the end of this corridor was an extension, running at right angles, about 50 feet long and the same width, having six rooms opening onto it. So that there were eight rooms opening on to the main and extension of corridor. That the doors to these rooms were open. There were about twenty-three patients in the ward, who moved around at pleasure. The ward was in charge of three attendants. About 12:30 one of the attendants was in the small hall and saw Daum sitting on a bench, apparently all right, there being only two other patients in that part of the hall. The attendant passed around the corner into the larger hall, where most of the patients were, and he remained there. In course of about fifteen minutes he was told by one of the patients that Daum was hurt. The attendant then ran to the end of the small hall and found Daum lying on the floor in a room and near the hall. He had apparently been struck by a patient and was badly hurt. No outcry and no scuffling were heard. He was removed to his bed and died in thirty-two hours afterward. He was a very weak patient and could not stand even a slight blow.

Many years ago, under prior administrations, the practice was introduced into this asylum of having the attendants play cards and other games with the patients in order to amuse them and keep them quiet; and it is shown that at the time Daum was hurt two of the attendants were in one of the rooms of the ward playing cards with some of the patients. Since this accident, Dr. Watson, the Superintendent, has stopped the practice of having the attendants play games with the patients while on duty.

In regard to the case of Grabowski: The facts, conclusively established, are that he was a paretic and paralytic; that he was filthy in his habits—about his person; did not answer to the calls of nature, and had to be washed three and four times a day. There were 24 patients on this ward, most of whom were filthy, all of whom were more or less stupid. Two attendants had charge of this ward. It was shown that the bath rooms are kept locked except when opened by the attendant. And the clothes room adjoins the bath room, connected by an open door. Grabowski was taken by the attendant into the bath room; no water being in the tub, he was left standing outside for a moment, the attendant stepping through the open door into the clothes room to get him a pair of pants. According to the evidence this may have taken him two minutes; when he stepped out he found Grabowski had taken off his clothes and was in the bath tub and another patient was standing by him, and the hot water had been turned on. The attendant at once pulled Grabowski out of the tub, when it was found that his lower limbs had been scalded so that the outer skin or cuticle came off, but the true skin was not broken. He was treated by the physician at once and died seven days after, as the physicians say, of paresis, complicated by septic poisoning from the burn.

From observation and the evidence, we find the institution well kept, clean and wholesome. In conformity with modern ideas greater liberty is given patients, and the number of attendants increased. As far as possible the idea of a prison is removed, and the idea of a hospital and home introduced. Kindness and gentleness are fostered and encouraged, harshness and unkindness are prohibited, and the evidence shows nothing to the contrary.

ARTHUR R. REYNOLDS,
President Pro Tem. State Board of Charities.

JAMES McNABB,
JULIA C. LATHROP.
Attest: GEORGE F. MINER, Secretary.

It is probable that the Governor will now denounce the Tribune as having published a slanderous story, and maybe legal prosecutions will follow.

From the fact that the entire matter is believed to have been instigated from purely political motives, the charges at this time tended to blast the hopes of Gov. Altgeld in the coming campaign, the result has strengthened his candidacy.

BLACK-HEARTED SULTAN.

Charged With Responsibility for Armenian Massacres.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—W. W. Howard, who was sent to Armenia by the Christian Herald in September last, to superintend the distribution of the Armenian fund for the destitute in that country, returned yesterday on the Teutonic.

"Of all the black spots in all this world," he said, "the blackest is the heart of the Sultan of Turkey. It is he who has ordered the massacres; who is directly responsible already for the death by the sword and hunger of 50,000 persons, and for the destitution of over 400,000 more.

"It is he who orders the murder of men, the destruction of whole provinces, the outraging of women and the abduction of young girls.

"The excuse is made that the Armenians are in a state of revolution. The excuse is simply given for the purpose of hiding the real cause of the devil's work that is done. It is a crusade against Christ and Christianity.

"The Armenians are hereditary slaves of the Turks. The present trouble can only be stopped in two ways; either by the emigration of Armenians to some other part of the world or the extinction of the people. At present I do not believe there are any massacres in progress for the reason that the country is covered with snow. When May comes then the massacres will begin anew."

MRS. GATES TO RETURN.

An Armenian Missionary Suffering From Nervous Shock.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19.—Mrs. Gates, wife of the well-known Chicagoan, who has been a missionary for years in Armenia, will return to this city as rapidly as she can find convenient transportation from her present home in Harpoot. Mrs. Gates became seriously ill, the result of a nervous shock at the time of the massacre of Harpoot several weeks ago. Friends implored her to relinquish her determination to remain there and continue missionary work. Not until recently did she acknowledge that the task was too exacting for her strength. S. M. Moore has received a cablegram from Missionary Agent Peet, in Constantinople, saying that Mrs. Gates will start home from Harpoot April 17. She will reach Constantinople May 10. Mr. Moore will sail from New York April 9 on the Fuerst Bismarck to meet Mrs. Gates in the Turkish Capital and conduct her to her home in Chicago.

OFFICIALS INDICTED.

Louisville Grand-Jury Hot After Crooks in Office.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19.—The Grand Jury of Clay County returned among many other true bills indictments against the County Judge (a Republican and ex-convict), the Coroner, County Treasurer, three against the City Attorney, one against the ex-jailer, ex-County Attorney and three ex-Sheriffs.

The offenses charged range from perjury to plain stealing. One of the Deputy Sheriffs was indicted for shooting out window lights in the court-room.

VANDERBILT GOING WEST.

He Is Supposed to Want to Buy a Pacific Railroad.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Cornelius Vanderbilt and Chauncey M. Depew will start for the Pacific coast in a private car Friday afternoon. With them will go John Hone, Jr., a Wall street broker, and Col. George R. Fearing of Newport. No route of travel has been decided upon and only a little of the detail of the trip has been decided. The sudden departure of Cornelius Vanderbilt, the executive head of the great Vanderbilt system of railways, for the Pacific coast will be of interest to railroad men all over the country. That he will be accompanied by Chauncey M. Depew, President of the New York Central Railroad, is considered significant by some in the light of recent rumors concerning the reported desire of the Vanderbilts to secure control of one of the Pacific railroads in order to gain them a through line to the coast.

Waller Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—Ex-Consul Waller, who has been liberated from the French prison, will sail for New York on April 4. He will soon appear before a Congressional Committee, which will investigate the evidence whereby the State Department came to the conclusion that Waller had no case and accepted his discharge with no claims for damages against the French Government. Waller is stopping with a friend in Sussex, England.

Indian Killers Captured.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., March 19.—Lamereaux and O'Neil, two of the alleged murderers of Jim Washakie, the young Shoshone sub-chief, who have been followed from the Shoshone reservation by Deputy United States Marshal J. K. Waite, were captured this morning in Malta. They will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Cockrill in this city and then taken back to Wyoming.

The Le Baudy Trial.

PARIS, March 19.—In the Le Baudy trial the address of Counsel Clunet ended the proceedings, and the prisoners filed out hopefully. Next Monday they will come up again to hear judgment.

Agricultural Produce Bill.

LONDON, March 19.—In the House of Commons there was a discussion of the second reading of the agricultural produce bill, which provides for the marking of foreign and colonial meat and for the registration of persons who deal in the same.

The bill passed its second reading, after a contrary amendment had been negatived, by a vote of 293 to 82.

Germany's Adulterated Food.

LONDON, March 19.—At yesterday's session of the Committee on the Adulteration of Food, Mr. T. H. Elliott, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture, testified that among the samples of food examined by the Government fifty-one came from the United States and thirty-nine from Canada, not one of which was adulterated. Germany made the worst showing, adulteration having been found in thirty-seven out of 124 samples examined.

Nugents REMNANTS AND ODD LOTS!

Made During the Past Week's Great Selling, Will Be Sold Cheap for Cash To-Morrow. This Will Be a Lucky Friday for the Economically Inclined.

In the Cloak Room.

Bargains for Friday.

Waists.

Ladies' Star Waists and a Star Waist is just about right, made of Imported Cheviots, Madras Cloth and Percales; regular prices $2.25 to $2.75; about 500 in this lot to close out on Friday at..... $1.00 Each

Ladies' fine striped Taffeta Silk Waists and a small lot of Persian Silk Waists, in beautiful colorings, best makes, all sizes up to 44 bust and hundreds of them have been sold by us as high as $6.25; Your CHOICE ON FRIDAY AT..... $3.00

Dress Skirts.

Splendid new style Dress Skirts, made of Figured Alpaca or Storm Serges, all velvet bound, black or blue, worth $3.50; these will be laid on a table FRIDAY AND MARKED $2.00 Each

New Swell Shepherd Plaid Dress Skirts, also brown Mixed Plaids, made up in best manner, worth all of $6.00 each; these will be marked ... $3.98

Skirts.

Silk Brocade Mohair Skirts, proper stiffening, proper cut, proper make, equal in looks to a $15.00 Silk and wear twice as long; on Friday... $6.75

Children's Dresses.

Children's 4 to 14-year Eton Suits, made of All-Wool Cloth, skirt and jacket braided; any size; Friday at..... $3.00

Children's 4 to 12-year Scotch Plaid Dresses, reds, greens, etc., waist lined, trimmed in tinsel braid; any size Friday..... $1.50

Children's Jackets.

Children's tan color Reefer Jackets, size 4 to 14 years; any size on Friday..... $1.00

Children's All-Wool Reefer Jackets, large sailor collar, trimmed on collar, pockets and down sleeves in black braid and small pearl buttons, red or navy; any size, 4 to 10 years; Friday at..... $1.50

Children's Cloaks.

Children's light fancy Cloth Cloaks, Bishop sleeves, ribbon trimmed, spring weight, browns or blues, 2 to 6-year sizes, were $3.50; Friday..... $1.75

Ladies' Capes.

Ladies' Mixed Covert Cloth or Black Cloth Capes, elaborately trimmed in straps, cordings and buttons, a regular $5.00 cape; sells on Friday $3.50

New Silk Velvet Capes, trimmed in rows of narrow jet all the way down, chiffon and ribbon collar, fancy brocaded Louisine, silk lined; these are actual value $13.75; a manufacturer wanted money and you get the capes on Friday at..... $7.50

Nugents BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV., and ST. CHARLES ST.

Stationery.

A manufacturer's loss enables us to sell at about half price.

1,250 Ink Writing Tablets, with blotter, regular selling price 5c; Friday ..... 3¢

2,000 Pencil Tablets, pretty doll design on cover, just the thing for school children; the price everywhere is 5c; Friday ..... 3¢

Good Rubber Tipped Painted Lead Pencils, worth 25c; Friday ..... 12¢ dozen

Children's School Steel Pens, usually sold for 10c; Friday... 5¢ dozen

House-Cleaning Necessities.

Unbleached Sponges, large sizes, for house cleaning, regularly sold at 25c Friday.. 15¢

Household Ammonia, in rubber stoppered bottle, regular 10c size; Friday.. 5¢

Cleaning fluid for removing grease spots from carpets, clothing, etc., 25c everywhere; Friday..... 15¢

House cleaning Chamois, lot of seconds, in regular 75c size; this the last lot we shall have; Friday..... 39¢

Notions.

Money-Savers for Friday.

Mohair Bone Casing, 9 yards in a piece, colors black, white or drab; was 25c piece; Friday at..... 19¢

Black Linen Round Corset Laces, 4 yards long, were 5c each; Friday ..... 2 for 5¢

Satin Finished Serge Belting for inside Waists, colors Pink, Light Blue, Yellow or Cardinal; reduced from 8c yard; Friday..... 5¢ yard

Dress Stays, "The Best," 9 in a set, were 12c; Friday..... 5¢ set

Stamped Linens.

Let these three items stand for all. There are half a hundred others just as good.

Stamped Damask Linen Tray Cover or Carving Cloths, worth 20c; Friday ..... 12¢

Stamped Momie Linen Splashers, worth 21c; Friday..... 15¢

Stamped Momie Linen Dresser or Sideboard Scarfs, were 25c, slightly soiled; Friday..... 15¢

Ladies' Wrappers.

New Persian Prints, Mourning Print and Blue Print House Dresses, exquisite colorings, made very full; on Friday at..... $1.00 Each

Cashmere Tea Gowns in Rose, Sky, Pink or Red, trimmed in fancy braiding or lace; prices were $5.00 and $6.35 each; about 3 dozen in all; WILL CLOSE OUT THESE AT. $3.00

Nugents BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV., and ST. CHARLES ST.

Dress Goods.

Extraordinary Bargains For To-Morrow's Sale.

32-inch Satin Striped Challies, new spring designs, regular price 29c; Friday only..... 15¢

36-inch All-Wool Habit Cloth, in all the new spring mixtures, 30c quality for..... 19¢

40-inch All-Wool Imported Persian Novelty, 75c quality, for..... 38¢

40-inch extra quality genuine Scotch Cheviots, in beautiful colorings; regular $1.00 goods at..... 59¢

Black Dress Goods.

Lowest Prices Ever Quoted on Same Grade of Goods.

36-inch Figured Brilliantines, new, large designs, regular 25c goods, for..... 15¢

33-inch All-Wool French Serge, sold regularly for 30c; Friday for..... 22¢

42-inch Wool and Mohair Jacquards, 20 designs to select from, for..... 44¢

Black French Serges, extra quality, 52 inches wide, regular value 75c yard; Friday at..... 50¢

Wash Goods.

A Great Friday Special.

40 pieces of Brown Grass Cloth, shot with white, slightly imperfect, the newest thing in wash goods, and very stylish, regular price 25c yard; on Friday at..... 12½¢

Dress Trimmings.

Black and colored Narrow Mohair and Silk Gimps that were formerly sold for 15c; Friday..... 2½¢ Yard

Colored Chenille Silk Gimps, regular price was 25c; Friday ..... 5¢ Yard

Black Marabout and Black Ostrich Trimmings, were 75c to $2.00 yard; Friday..... 25¢ Yard

Buttons.

Small Fancy Trimming Buttons, in dainty colorings, were 20c dozen; Friday just half price..... 10¢ Dozen

Linen Department.

Here's a great big plum for those who see this advertisement.

A big sample lot of fancy colored and plain Turkish Bath Towels, a manufacturer's entire sample line, we have bought for a song, and they will go Friday at Half Price; no two alike and scarcely two prices alike. DON'T MISS IT. RAIN OR SHINE. Remember,

Half Price

Nugents BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV., and ST. CHARLES ST.

Boys' Clothing.

"Look here, do I get a watch or a drum or a base ball and bat with this suit of clothes?" asked a bright, business-looking woman the other day in our Clothing Department.

"No, ma'am," replied the salesman.

"Then I'll take them," said the customer.

It's easy enough to put 50 cents or $1.00 on the price of the clothes to pay for the "throw in," but we don't believe in that way. Do you?

Friday Bargains in Juveniles.

Kilt Suits, sizes 2½ to 4½, an assorted lot, some blue, some brown or tan, others in stylish combinations, some sold for $3.00, some sold at $4.00 and $4.50; they all sell Friday at..... $1.50

Friday Bargain in Combination Suits.

Only 12 different patterns, but every pattern desirable, and all new Spring goods; regular $5.00 qualities—coat, 2 pairs pants and Golf cap—all wool; Friday.... $3.98

Friday Bargain in Boys' Hats.

25 dozen stylish Yacht Caps, in plain blue and assorted mixtures, Go Friday at..... 29¢

Rugs Cheap.

Best reversible Smyrna Rugs, splendid patterns and colorings, to close out to make more room for new goods coming:

18x36 inches, were $1.25; At..... 65¢

26x54 inches, were $2.25; At..... $1.32

3x6 feet, were $4.00; At..... $2.30

4x7 feet, were $6.00; At..... $3.75

About 50 Imported Kelim Rugs, 3x6 feet, were $2.25; reduced to... $1.00

Lace Curtains.

Odd pairs and sample pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, slightly soiled, various qualities, will be sold cheap— 95¢, $1.00, $1.25, $1.48, $1.69 Per Pair

Scotch Drapery Swiss.

In coin spots, figures, etc., 40 inches wide, worth 25c yard; Friday at..... 10¢

Bedding Bargains.

A few odd lots that we will sell cheap to-morrow to close out.

Lot of Ready Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads, good, heavy, well made goods and new patterns, worth $1.00 each; will close out at..... 73¢

Real Marseilles Bed Spreads, only 5 dozen of them left, all perfect goods, were $2.00 each; Friday at..... $1.48

Extra Fine Marseilles Bed Spreads, large sizes, beautiful patterns, worth $3.50 each; will close out at..... $2.25

Nugents BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV., and ST. CHARLES ST.

Muslin Underwear.

Three Money-Savers for Friday.

Ladies' Gowns, prettily trimmed in neat Hamburg Embroideries, splendid value at 75c, on Friday at..... 55¢

A lot of High Neck Muslin Corset Covers; don't you want them? Well, will a low price make you buy them? Say..... 8¢

Pretty Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed, and V-shape neck, a special for Friday at..... 19¢

Dent's Men's Gloves

On Friday Very Cheap.

A lot of broken sizes of Dent's Walking and Driving Gloves, regular $1, $1.25 and $1.50 goods, on Friday at

50¢

Men's Knitted Underwear.

A lot of Men's Natural Wool Drawers, medium weight, were 85c; Friday price..... 43¢

All odds and ends of Men's fine full regular made All-Wool Shirts and Drawers, worth $2.50 each, to close out, Friday price..... 50¢ Each

Ladies' Sweaters.

A lot of Ladies' fine All-Worsted Sweaters, full regular made, in a broken assortment of sizes, were $2.75 and $3.50; we want to clean these all out Friday. What will you give? Say. $1.35

Boys' Sweaters.

A lot of Boys' good Cotton Sweaters, in gray and tan colors, worth 35c; Friday at..... 15¢

Domestics.

Buy now and save money.

Splendid yard wide Sea Island Cotton at only..... 5¢

10-4 Unbleached Sheeting, nice quality, 15c is the usual price; for this week only..... 10¢

Splendid Bleached Sheetings, full 10-4 width, worth usually 25c yard, go at..... 15¢

Ladies' Silk Belts.

Fine Belts at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Fine Colored Silk Belts, with extra quality silver-plated buckles, our regular price was 74c; there are not many of them; Friday..... 35¢

Silk Belts, fine silver-plated buckles, colors black, navy and cardinal; were $1.89; Friday..... 75¢ Each

Nugents BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV., and ST. CHARLES ST.

HYPNOTIST GRAY.

Pressure for a Pardon Brought to Bear on Gov. Morrill.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 19.—It is thought now that Anderson Gray of hypnotic fame, serving a life sentence for murder, will be pardoned by Gov. Morrill. His office is flooded with petitions for pardon, which are being circulated throughout the State. Gray is charged with complicity in the murder of David Patton at Conway Springs two years ago. The case attracted national interest from the fact that Gray was charged with having exerted the power of hypnotic suggestion over Tom McDonald, thus causing the latter to kill Patton.

McDonald confessed to the murder, and gained his liberty by testifying that Gray had hypnotized him and then influenced him to do the deed. McDonald has made an affidavit that he swore falsely at the trial in Wellington. He now claims that he killed Patton of his own free will.

DR. PETERS' DEFENSE.

Inquiry Opened Into the Charges Brought Against Him.

BERLIN, March 19.—Dr. Carl Peters, who has been attacked in the Reichstag on the question of the alleged African atrocities, says the whole accusation rests on pure invention; and he gives the details of the judicial execution of the native servant Marbruk and a dissolute woman. He says it is malicious distortion of the truth that he executed his boy and the concubine because they committed adultery.

Peters never wrote to the English Bishop Tucker explaining that he married a woman according to Mohammedan rites, and was, therefore, entitled to execute her, and he was convinced that the Bishop is gentlemanly enough to free him from so silly an accusation.

Finally, Peters affirms that he never kept these facts secret, and is ready to meet any of the charges, which he attributes to his activity in urging an increase in the German fleet, and to his successful candidature against Prince Arenberg for the Presidency of the British branch of the German Colonial Society.

Prince Hohenlohe opened the inquiries into the charges brought against Dr. Peters. Witnesses from East Africa will be examined.

The Flour Output.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 19.—The Northwestern Miller reports the flour output last week at three centers as follows:

	Barrels. March 14, '96.	March 16, '95.
Minneapolis	311,210	170,860
Superior-Duluth	40,620	29,695
Milwaukee	30,110	33,970
Totals	381,935	234,525

Owl Car Time Table.

Call at Post-Dispatch office and get a time-table of the owl cars on every street car line in the city; in convenient form for the vest pocket.

HE KILLED TWO.

A Bad Man With a Gun at Butte, Montana.

BUTTE, Mont., March 19.—Fred Parlin, a policeman, attempted to quell a fight in a cabin and was shot and almost instantly killed. A man named Campbell, who, it is believed, fired the shot, escaped. Half an hour later a young miner, named Edwards, was found dead under a sidewalk near the scene of the shooting, with a bullet through his head. Ed Edwards, alias Edward Campbell, said to have been implicated in the murder of Parlin, was captured and has been identified as a man wanted in Colorado, it being alleged that he was implicated in a murder at Cripple Creek during the riot two years ago. He is well known in Leadville, Aspen and other mining towns.

JOSEPH HAWK ARRESTED.

A West Virginia Drummer Charged With "Raising" $2 Bills.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 19.—Joseph Hawk, a traveling salesman and a member of one of the best families in the State, was arrested and brought here today charged with raising $2 to $20. The information was furnished by Mrs. Belle Freeland, who, with her husband, was sent to the penitentiary for passing raised twos at the Chicago Exposition. Her husband is in Joliet, but Belle was pardoned by Cleveland and re-arrested for the same offense here.

Col. Ochiltree Ill.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Col. Thos. P. Ochiltree is seriously ill at his home in this city. His physician has ordered absolute quiet.

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Is absolutely essential to health. It is impossible to get it from so-called "nerve tonics" and opiate compounds. They have temporary, sleeping effects, but do not CURE. To have pure blood and good health take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has first, last, and all the time, been advertised as just what it is—the best medicine for the blood ever produced. In fact,

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BROKERS ARRESTED.

Charged With Embezzlement by the Blue Jay Mining Company.

DENVER, Colo., March 19.—John C. Rice, the General Manager of the Blue Jay Mining Co., has caused the arrest of John H. Royer and A. Wilson King, two brokers who figured in the Blue Jay deal of last week, charging them with embezzlement. The complaint charges that Messrs. Royer and King were, upon the 16th day of March, 1896, acting as agents of the Blue Jay company, and as such had in their possession $5,700, the property of the Blue Jay company, which they embezzled.

KANSAS CITY REPUBLICANS.

A Ticket Named, but No Pronouncement on the Governorship.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—At the special request of Mayor Davis no effort was made yesterday to get the City Republican Convention to indorse him for the Governorship. The Warner people were in shape to have made a warm contest, and Davis thought it best to drop it.

After the nomination of George F. Graham as President of the Upper House of the Council, the following were nominated as members of that body:

Phillip S. Brown, John T. Sedden, Chas. N. Munson and James E. Jewel.

The nominations for members of the Lower House were then made as follows: First Ward, Milton Terte; Third, Samuel B. Hough; Fourth, Robert D. Craig; Fifth, Leon B. Williams; Seventh, Immer L. Crittenden; Eighth, Frank Brinkley; Ninth, James G. Smith; Tenth, Alvin O. Burrows.

The nomination of one School Director was then in order. On the informal ballot the names placed before the convention were those of William W. Taylor, Clarence Beteler, J. D. Swan and Frank A. Faxon. On the first formal ballot Beteler was the leader, but on the second ballot Taylor forged into the lead with 96 votes to Beteler's 82, the others being out of the race. On the third ballot Taylor was nominated, receiving 121 votes.

A City Central Committee was then named and the convention adjourned.

SWINDLER NABBED.

He Had an Englishman in the Toils of a Gold Brick Fake.

NEW YORK, March 19.—An important capture has been made by Central Office detectives of O. M. Morton, who it is said was just about to swindle Plummer Campbell, an Englishman, out of $17,000, which was going to pay the prisoner for fake gold bricks. The detectives caught Morton as he was coming out of a Courtlandt street restaurant arm in arm with Campbell and took him to police headquarters. Morton had $190 and a gold watch in his possession. He also had a number of letters from heirs of wealthy Englishmen, whom he was trying to interest in his alleged gold mines in the West.

Springtime plus Belcher Baths equals Health. Bath-house, Main and O'Fallon sts.

TEHUANTEPEC RAILWAY.

A Scheme for Better South and Central American Connections.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 19.—A local paper says that negotiations are in progress to lease the Tehuantepec Railway from the Mexican Government and in connection therewith operate lines of steamers that will bring this city into direct and cheap communication with New York and European ports, and also with the most important South American, Central American and Mexican cities.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are widely known as an admirable remedy for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs and Throat troubles.

Smart Runaway Boy.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Victor McLaughlin will be a great man some of these days. He is only 9 years old and lives at 565 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. He has a celebrated runaway record. He had run away twenty times up to Tuesday, when he again disappeared. The last time he ran away he sold papers for a friend, got a share of the profits, bought soap, exchanged it for knives and other articles and after a week's absence landed home with $4.50 in his pocket.

SWALLOWED HIS TEETH.

The Unfortunate Accident Which Happened to a Jersey Boy.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ORANGE, N. J., March 19.—Edward Krieger, 19 years old, stepson of John Syckles of Red Bank, a clerk in Herbert Austin's hat store at West Orange, had the unpleasant experience of swallowing his teeth.

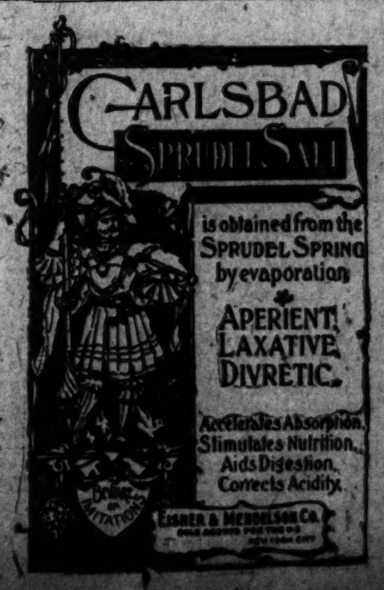
At 4 o'clock this morning he woke up with a fit of coughing and choking. Instantly he missed his teeth and realized that he had swallowed them. They had lodged in his throat and worked slowly down. Every move caused him intense pain.

The doctors have been unable to help him. Krieger expects to visit Edison and let him and his X rays locate the teeth preliminary to an operation that may be necessary.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow. New England Butterscotch 10c per pound.

Anti-Bell Telephone Combine.

DES MOINES, Io., March 19.—At the meeting of the anti-Bell telephone companies in the State nineteen exchanges were present. An organization was perfected, to be known as the Iowa Telephone Association. The companies represented have an aggregate of over $1,000,000 paid-up capital.



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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—Rice's "1492."
OLYMPIC.—"Trilby."
HAVLIN'S.—"Lost in New York."
STANDARD.—Hyde's Comedians.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.
STANDARD.—Hyde's Comedians.

A LAME JURY FINDING.

The verdict of the Coroner's Jury on the Kirkwood Electric Railway disaster, that the collision was simply the result of a mistake, is a weak and impotent finding, not justified by the well-known facts, nor by the testimony of the only witness examined. It should be followed by a thorough investigation by the Grand Jury.

Conductor Pasley, the witness who testified yesterday, said that when his car left on the fatal trip "he received no special instructions from anyone." How was he to receive such instructions? There was no train dispatcher or anyone else to give them. He and the other conductors and motormen were allowed to "go it blind," simply having a set of oral rules, which they were liable to forget at any time, or which the mere fact of a car being behind time would render useless.

Whatever the managers of this line may do to remedy the defects in its construction and management, so as to avoid future accidents, they cannot be relieved from responsibility for the fatal collision of March 8 by any such farce as this Coroner's Jury verdict. Foreman Kessler is to be commended for standing up manfully and placing the responsibility where it belongs. His recommendation that the Grand Jury investigate the matter should be promptly carried out.

NOMINATE VEST.

Senator Vest stood up for the West in the Senate yesterday. His speech will be enjoyed quite as much by the people of the country as by the Senators and occupants of the Senate galleries at Washington. It was a good-humored but pungent retort to President Cleveland for his recent slanders upon the Western people.

Senator Vest's course at this session has been highly gratifying to his constituents. His hold upon the people of Missouri has been strengthened and confirmed. He will be a tower of strength to the party in the coming campaign.

The Post-Dispatch renews its suggestion that he should be nominated for Senator by the State Convention. This would not only help the party in the campaign, but would help the growing popular demand everywhere for the election of Senators by the people instead of by a legislative caucus in which the money of the plutocrat is so often a determining factor.

RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS' BILL.

The bill for the reclassification of the Railway Postal Clerks has been favorably reported by the House Committee to which it was referred, and should be passed without delay. As the Post-Dispatch has heretofore pointed out, this is a measure of justice to a large and efficient class of public servants that has been neglected too long already.

The railway postal clerks have the most arduous and exacting work in the postal service. The speed at which they have to perform their duties, the special knowledge they must acquire, and the personal risk they must incur in this kind of service furnish good reasons for their compensation being fixed in accordance with the scale set out in the bill.

The salaries named in the bill range from $800 to $1,800 per annum. All appointments are to be made to the first class, at $800 per annum, and as the promotion to the highest or tenth class is very gradual and based upon efficiency, faithfulness and good conduct, it is evident that the salaries asked for are not unreasonable.

The passage of this bill will put an end to a long standing and well grounded dissatisfaction on the part of a meritorious body of public servants. There is an evident determination to cut the session of Congress short, but it is to be hoped that this act of justice will be done before an adjournment is reached.

SHOO FLY!

As long as George S. Johns was permitted to draw a large salary for less work than is done by the fifteen dollar youths on the Post-Dispatch staff he was perfectly content to hold the position described by the Republic, where he could spy and eavesdrop and guess and surmise. As soon as he is discharged from that position he suddenly discovers that he has been a willing participant in dastardly work.

It is a vivid portrait of himself he insists upon drawing. On the inside, writing for pay editorials the authorship of which he claims with jealous pride. On the outside, having lost his pay, branding those editorials as "blackmail" and trying to fix the stigma of them upon one on whom he fawned that thrift might follow.

Observant citizens will readily recognize in this self-drawn portrait the lineaments of the man whose gangrened brain and poisoned pen drove Judge Normile to suicide and made the Post-Dispatch a hissing and an abhorrence.

IS IT A TRICK?

If the adoption of the Whitley bimetallic motion by the House of Commons means that the influence of the British Government will be used in good faith for the bringing about of an international monetary conference, it is a matter for congratulation. It seems to prove that Mr. Whitney was right when he said the other day that the time is near at hand when the leading nations of Europe will establish bimetallism on the basis of an international agreement, to which England will be a party.

There is something suspicious, however, about the simultaneous reopening of the question in England and France. While the Whitley motion was being adopted by the House of Commons, a petition to the French Government was being circulated by M. Meline in the Chamber of Deputies, and he secured 347 signatures among the Deputies in two days.

Both these movements may have been begun in good faith. But it must not be forgotten that one of the favorite devices of the international gold combine is to start a movement for an international monetary conference whenever the demand for the remonetization of silver becomes urgent in the United States. If the present agitation for the free coinage of silver could be checked or diverted by the glittering promise of an international conference that would accomplish the purposes of the bimetallists, it would be an adroit play in the game of politics.

Perhaps this is what the simultaneous motions in the British House of Commons and the French Chamber of Deputies means. The advocates of bimetallism in the United States would welcome the help that would come from international agreement, but they will not thereby be diverted from their purpose of securing independent action by the United States Government if other governments refuse to co-operate.

CARLISLE'S CANDIDACY.

The formal announcement of Secretary Carlisle as the Administration candidate for President causes little surprise and nothing of a sensation. It has been expected so long and so confidently that it was discounted in advance.

The Administration support of Mr. Carlisle will make him a formidable candidate for the nomination, if the gold standard men control the Chicago convention. Whether or not he will secure the nomination depends entirely upon what can be done by the Federal officeholders in the various States. That these are now an important factor in national politics was shown at Minneapolis, in the renomination of President Harrison. As a rule, they cannot command a large following of voters, but they have great advantages in the manipulation of primaries, mass meetings, and conventions where delegates are selected. If Mr. Cleveland stands loyal to Carlisle, the latter will undoubtedly have at Chicago a clamorous brigade of pie-counter Democrats.

Nomination is one thing, however; election is another. If nominated, Mr. Carlisle could not carry his own State of Kentucky. He could not carry Missouri or Texas. He could not carry a single State in the Union. It is doubtful if he could carry a dozen Congressional districts.

With Carlisle as the candidate, there would not be enough streams west of the Alleghanies or south of the Potomac to afford standing room for the Democrats who would want to go fishing on election day.

The Republic's dispatch describing the "grand ovation" accorded to Mr. Josiah Patterson at St. Joseph contains the following significant sentence: "In the audience were to be noticed nearly every Republican leader in the city." This was as it should be. Republicans and Josiah Patterson come together as naturally as two streams flowing from the same source.

Perhaps a Republican party with the cry "Protection and Free Silver," another Republican party crying, "Gold and Protection," a Democratic party with "Low Tariff and Free Silver," and another Democratic party calling, "Gold Monometallism and Low Tariff," would give the voters a chance to express themselves.

Mr. Francis' popgun has begun bombarding the gibraltar of Missouri Democracy with mud. But its mud-throwing will have no effect upon the decision at Sedalia, which it is intended to influence. The party majority will do its work there precisely as if the poor old virago had kept on mouthing Harmony.

The Post-Dispatch regrets that its great success should have excited envy in any quarter. Business is business, and a paper like the Post-Dispatch must necessarily not only keep itself in the van but advance yet further. St. Louis' hosts of newspaper readers understand this.

Should McKinley be nominated and elected Mr. Sherman will perhaps be Secretary of the Treasury again, but it seems as if Mr. Carlisle ought also to be rewarded for his services to the Shermanites.

McKinley has never said anything for high tariff so strong as the words of ex-President Harrison: "A cheap coat makes a cheap man." Why do the manufacturers prefer McKinley?

The Kaiser is doing the right thing by the poor woman who was knocked down by his coach. Had Billy been favored with a democratic education, little would have been "los mit" him.

Gov. Morton will come out of the contest for the nomination a taller as well as an older man. Steady pulling on the best pair of legs will stretch them more or less.

Possibly if Shakspeare could have looked upon such an exhibition as the St. Louis Dog Show he would have written a different account of the canine animal.

By rolling his boom out into the State more, Mayor Walbridge will give it a protuberant accrescence that will make it visible to his foes in the metropolis.

Cleveland against McKinley would be simply one gold monometallist fighting another. What could the country gain by the success of either?

The presence of the great dog show in St. Louis should serve to again remind the politicians how unnatural it is for the tail to wag the dog.

No Uncompahgre could have more gracefully lifted the scalp of the President than Big Chief Vest has just done it.

It is folly to hang Gov. Bradley in effigy. The double-dollar goldbugs in Kentucky are responsible for Bradley.

A retiring Congressman would make a very good fourth corner to the Republican gubernatorial fight in Missouri.

As Mr. Vest intimates, Uncle Grover's sympathies do not go out to pioneers. Those people are too far West.

Grover is a fairly good huntsman, but he will never hit anything from behind a stalking-horse like Carlisle.

A dark horse in the Republican State Convention might put an end to the Major and to both mayors.

If through George Vanderbilt the public is to be blessed it may forget the Vanderbilt who damned it.

Happily for the taxpayer, but one of the new City Hall employes will have to be paid $25 a day.

A firm five is better than a big four when it fights in behalf of the interests of the city.

No man in the Municipal Assembly will make a mistake by lining up with Nagel.

Mayor Walbridge should have got acquainted with the country people last year.

Chestnut is an old name for a street, certainly, but it is a good one.

Brer Crisp is getting on very well down in Georgia.

A Rotten Hulk.

From the New London (Mo.) News.

If the Republic persists in distorting and perverting everything said by the free silver men of Missouri thousands of its readers will drop it. In our youth we were taught to believe that whatever appeared in the columns of the old Missouri Republican—now the St. Louis Republic—could not be otherwise than so, but since it has passed into the hands and under the control of the goldbugs, it has become as rotten as sheol itself, and hundreds of its warmest friends and supporters are deserting it like rats from an overflowed cellar. Francis, Bill Phelps and others will soon sink the old hulk into oblivion.

A Horrible Finality.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

In spite of the recent attempts of various State Legislatures to put a legal ban on the theater hat it has come out on top. And it will stay there. The reason it will stay there is because it is pinioned to the scalp by a labyrinth of long steel pins.

Caution to Readers.

From the Washington Post.

Beware of the newspapers edited by the Presidential literary bureaus. They are unable to present the news in an unadulterated form.

Try It On the Straddle.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Taking it to be true that Edison can see through wood, it would be a blessing if he could clearly show what's in that Ohio money plank.

Josiah Should Go Forth.

From the Nevada (Mo.) Mail.

Josiah Patterson, ex-Gov. Francis' gold-standard orator, spoke at St. Joseph last night and will speak to-night at Kansas City. If Mr. Patterson will take a trip over Missouri he will learn that his Missouri employers have a very small following in this State.

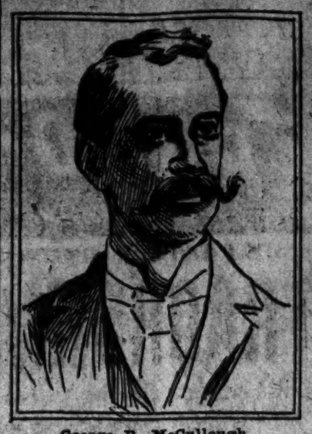
Melancholy.

When silent are the chambers of the mind
To rippling laughter and to whispering love,
When hope hath whirred away a mourning dove,
And bats dart in and out, and moans the wind,
Then Melancholy comes, to night consigned,
And haunts the moonlit window. Perhaps above,
Not on this earth, can shadowy thoughts that rove
Like troubled ghosts a sweet oblivion find.

O like some cindered orb that shineth not,
Yet holdeth still its planets as a sun,
Is one burnt out by sorrow and o'erfraught
With that mute anguish of a life undone—
That sinking of the heart, that deadly thought
That all is lost and would be worthless won.

ERNEST LACY.

WELL-KNOWN ST. LOUISANS.



George R. McCullough.

George R. McCullough was born in this city in 1867. He entered the commission business early in life, beginning at the bottom of the ladder. After gaining a thorough knowledge of its intricacies, Mr. McCullough formed a partnership with Chris Tumbach, the firm name being McCullough & Tumbach. Mr. McCullough acquired his education in the St. Louis public schools, also taking a thorough course in a commercial college.

MEN OF MARK.

Holman Hunt, the English artist, who is now three-score and ten, is absorbed with the idea of raising $500,000,000 to send the Jews back to Palestine in order that the Scriptures may be fulfilled.

Philip H. Savage, the poet, eldest son of the Rev. Minot J. Savage, has accepted the position of professor of English literature in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and will begin his duties on the 1st of next month.

Prof. Roentgen is the hero of the hour in Germany. Honors are showering upon him in his Wurtzburg home, and the university students organized a grand torchlight procession through the town to his house to congratulate the professor on his wonderful discovery.

The bill before the Massachusetts Legislature to appropriate $50,000 for a statue to Gen. Butler has aroused vigorous opposition. In an article entitled, "Shall We Have a Monument to Demagogism?" the Boston Transcript says: "If the Legislature is worthy of its trust it will reject the proposal to erect a Butler statue at the expense of a people the majority of whom would be glad to forget his record altogether."

WOMEN OF NOTE.

In one of the largest dry goods stores in Buffalo the second highest salary paid to an employe is Miss Virginia Pope's. She is the head window dresser.

Two women, Mrs. Percy Fleming, M. D., and Miss Aldrich Blake, have been appointed Registrars of the Royal Free Hospital, London, offices hitherto discharged by men.

Mrs. Anna M. Harkness has given $50,000 to create a chair in Biblical Literature in the Women's College of the Western Reserve University at Cleveland in memory of her daughter, and to be known as the Florence Harkness foundation.

Mme. Calve makes it a rule to dine at 2 in the afternoon when she intends to sing the same evening. As she characteristically remarked the other day: "The voice cannot be used properly if the stomach is busy digesting food."

The Empress of Russia has caused to be built a magnificent swimming bath at the Winter Palace. It covers an area of 1,400 square feet, is six feet deep and built of white marble. The young Empress has had a great many alterations made at the palace, which are said to have cost several million rubles.

CHEERFUL SAYINGS.

"Beverly is a thorough aristocrat, isn't he?" "Yes; he has such a well-bred way of not listening when you say anything to him."

In the Near Future.—First Doctor: Good photograph, isn't it? Second Doctor: Fairly good. Flatters the left lung a little, I think.—Puck.

How It Felt.—"I don't know what's the matter with my finger," said the little girl. "It feels as if it was going to have a splinter in it."—Chicago Tribune.

His Wife: My dear, you have been talking a great deal in your sleep lately. Presidential Possibility: Have I—ahem!—I hope—a—I hope I have not expressed any decided views about the currency question.—Puck.

The Dialect in Art.—"Bilkins is doing some good dialect work, "Blykins? I didn't know he wrote. I thought he was an artist." "So he is, but he is making a specialty of dialect pictures—he draws posters."—Washington Times.

WILLING TO CORRECT OMISSIONS.

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"You are well fitted for the position, but I should prefer a married man."

"Perhaps we can arrange that. I see you have daughters."

Overwhelmingly for Free Silver.

From the Marshall Democrat-News.

None but free silver Democrats will be elected from Saline County to the Sedalia convention which meets April 15. This county is overwhelmingly in favor of free silver, and no gold bug will even ask to go on a delegation which will be bound up tightly for honest money.

Off the Fence.

From the Nevada (Mo.) Mail.

The Francis gold standard conference at St. Louis resulted in one good. It brought the St. Louis Republic off the fence where it had been perched for many months.

Open Letter to Mr. Francis.

Hon. David R. Francis, St. Louis, Mo.:

Dear Sir—I see that quite a number of Democrats throughout the State, both single gold standard and free silver coinage men, are expressing themselves through the columns of the St. Louis Republic as favorable to you as a delegate at large to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago.

Permit me to submit to you the following hypothetical proposition and ask you the following question: Supposing the Sedalia Convention should be dominated by the silver element in the Democratic party and the convention should indorse the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and instruct her delegates to the Chicago Convention to vote as a unit to have engrafted into the national platform a plank advocating the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and to use their influence to have nominated for the Presidency a Democrat in full and hearty accord with said plank in the platform and to vote for and advocate no man for the nomination to the Presidency whose present and past record was not known to be in full and perfect accord with said doctrine, and after such action by the Sedalia Convention should select you as a delegate at large or as a district delegate to represent Missouri at Chicago.

Would you accept such appointment and go to the National Convention at Chicago and obey the above instructions of the State Convention and use your influence and cast your vote to have adopted by the Chicago Convention the will of the Democratic party of Missouri as expressed at Sedalia as above set forth?

I would be pleased to have you answer the above question categorically, either through the columns of the St. Louis Republic or Post-Dispatch.

Trusting in a united, harmonious and victorious Democracy, I am, with high regard, your obedient servant,

FRANK P. ANDERSON.

Nevada, Mo., March 13.

Forgery and Slander.

From the Marshall Democrat-News.

When the Republic assails them, therefore, it assails gentlemen who are undertaking to discharge a duty imposed upon them by the action of a Democratic State Convention and a National Democratic conference to which that convention sent them as its accredited representatives. Now, when the goldbugs bolt the State Convention and seek to undo its work, Gov. Stone and Mr. Stephens are set upon and hounded because they seek to do their duty in obedience to their party behests. But we have no doubt that the true and loyal Democrats of Missouri will see to it that these gentlemen shall not suffer in their esteem because at great personal inconvenience, labor and expense, they strive to keep the trust committed to them by the party. Slander, villification and forgery have been resorted to, but we are sure it will do them no harm with the great majority of Missouri Democrats under whose authority they are acting.

PRETTY FACES IN BIG STORES.

Miss Emma Simon.

Miss Emma Simon, assistant in a large photograph gallery, is a handsome, clear brunette, with bright black eyes, olive complexion, dark hair, good physique and engaging manners. She resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon, on the South Side. She was educated at the Lutheran School and is an attentive member of the Lutheran Church.

That Silver Speech Bobs Up.

From the Hannibal (Mo.) Journal.

Ex-Gov. Francis is astonished at Senators Vest and Cockrell because of their advocacy of both gold and silver as redemption money. The ex-Governor thinks such a thing absurd. But it is Francis and not Vest and Cockrell who has departed from the Democratic faith. The Journal presents on its first page this morning a very interesting silver speech delivered by the ex-Governor only a few short years ago. It is worth reading.

A Boomerang.

From the Princeton (Mo.) Press.

The personal fight the St. Louis Republic is making on Gov. Stone is likely to prove a boomerang. The Republic has been able to make several complete somersaults during the season on the financial question and appears to be determined to get on the winning side, even if it is necessary to besmirch every leading Democrat in the State, and so completely disrupt the party that it will take years to again consolidate it, and all the time cry harmony with a big H.

Bar'l Politics.

From the New London (Mo.) News.

There is no use denying the fact that Dave Francis has opened his bar'l and his subsidized agents are sowing it broadcast in various parts of the State. David is very unscrupulous, politically speaking, and when necessary he uses money freely.

An Admitted Forgery.

From the Denison (Tex.) Dispatch.

The devil attempts to accomplish his designs by persuasion; if unsuccessful, he uses fire. To carry a point for its goldbug ideas, the St. Louis Republic forged a letter purporting to be written by Gov. Stone, and printed it over Gov. Stone's signature, although it knew perfectly well that both the letter and the signature were forged.

Straight Goldbug Preferred.

From the Chicago Record.

When you ask a silver Democrat for his opinion of Secretary Carlisle as a Presidential candidate he sniffs contemptuously and says that a goldbug with a straight record is preferable to an apostate.

A Smart Visiting Cape.

Here is a smart visiting cape of gray and black fancy cloth, with the three folds on the shoulders caught together with

black or gray velvet and cut steel buttons. The collar is softened with a frill of kilted chiffon, and the cape is lined throughout with white satin.

Bridal Stationery.

Brides who are conversant with bridal fads use rough cream white paper, stamped with their monogram in silver.

They seal their letters with white wax.

The Care of a Cat.

Almost all cats like vegetables and they should be fed these as regularly as are their masters. Nor should the old fear of meat be regarded too seriously; it is an honored belief that meat gives a cat fits. So it may if it is given raw, or not fresh, or without the mixture of vegetables. It would probably produce very disastrous effects upon any of us who ate it thus. But if the cat has its proper proportions, just as its mistress would eat them herself, of meat and potatoes and peas, or asparagus—a cat is usually very fond of asparagus—it will grow well and strong thereupon. It should have milk, likewise, and water in plenty. In order that both of these should be administered in the requisite freshness, it is a good plan to have a divided pan made, one compartment of which holds water and the other milk. Then both will be emptied and filled at once and regularly seen to.

Glimpses of Fashion.

Chatelaine pocketbooks are seen on many well-dressed tailor-made women.

Illuminated cheviot mixtures and Scotch tweeds come in latest color combinations.

Six-inch bands of black or cream chiffon make suitable frillings. Double plaitings of straw-colored chiffon trim the brims of some of the large hats.

Skirts are to be narrower this spring, but will be cut in very much the same way, fitting smoothly over the hips, the fullness all in a small space in the back.

Black lisse or mousseline having white appliques are used for very stylish blouses. Tucked chiffon in black and colors forms dainty designs trimmed with lace insertion, plain and spangled ribbon.

Horse-hair laces are and will remain popular with milliners, because the very character of the material enables them to make good standing bows and ends of it, and it also holds its shape very well.

To Remove Cooking Odors.

Salt on coffee sprinkled on a hot stove will remove disagreeable odors.

Baked Chicken and Parsnips.

Wash, scrape and quarter parsnips and let them parboil for twenty minutes. Prepare a young chicken by splitting open at the back and place in a dripping-pan skin side up. Lay the parsnips around the chicken, sprinkle with salt and pepper, and add a lump of butter the size of an egg. Put enough water in the pan to prevent burning. Place in the oven and bake until chicken and parsnips are done to a delicate brown. Serve chicken separately on a platter, pouring the gravy in the pan over the parsnips.

Cranberry Jelly.

Cook a quart of washed and picked cranberries in a pint of water. When they have stewed for half an hour mash them through a fine sieve or strain through a cheese-cloth bag. Add a pound of granulated sugar and return to the jelly kettle.

Let it simmer about half an hour longer, adding the half of a grated apple five minutes before removing from the stove. Skim and strain through a jelly bag into molds wet with cold water.

Three Novel Sandwiches.

Nut Sandwich—One cup of chopped hickory nuts, one of walnuts and one of pecans; mix with half the quantity of hard-boiled eggs mashed to a paste; then mix with mayonnaise dressing. After the bread has been buttered, cover with a leaf of crisp lettuce, trimmed to fit, and spread with the nut mixture. Serve with sherry or any wine preferred.

Peanut Sandwiches—Peanuts mixed with mayonnaise dressing make an acceptable filling for bread sandwiches, and are the things to be served for the 5 o'clock tea. Take the freshly roasted peanuts, chop them very fine, or, better still, roll them to a fine meal; then mix with the dressing; spread on buttered bread covered with shredded lettuce.

Egg Nog Sandwich—Make very thin, small round forms of rich, flaky pie crust, delicately browned. Between two of them place a filling of thick, rich strawberry preserves or preserved ginger, to which has been added a suspicion of French brandy. With this should be served the kernels of English walnuts freely besprinkled with fine salt. This is to be served on occasions when egg nog is the appropriate drink.

Ginger Souffle.

Cream four ounces of butter with three of powdered sugar; add four ounces of preserved ginger chopped fine, the grated peel of one lemon and four ounces of cornstarch. Stir over the fire until smooth, adding gradually a pint of hot but not boiling milk. Remove from the fire and beat in, one by one, the yolks of six eggs. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and mix carefully with the batter. Fill one large buttered and heated souffle case, set in a quick oven, bake twenty minutes and serve at once.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

I have taken cold and am now quite hoarse. A friend suggested benzoin as a remedy, but I do not know how to use it. Will you kindly print the directions.

Take one teaspoonful of compound tincture of benzoin to a pint of water, vaporize the mixture with a steam atomizer and inhale the vapor.

Will you please print a good remedy for a cold in the head?

A solution composed of ten grains of menthol, ten grains of eucalyptol and two ounces of liquid albolene may be used with good effect. It should be applied with a nasal atomizer every hour or two.

Please tell me what is the dose of bromide of soda for one who suffers with nervous headache.

The dose for an adult is from fifteen to thirty drops in water every three hours.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself responsible for any opinions or statement of facts in these letters. It is a free parliament.)

A Dog Easy to Recognize.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Your reference to the dog show reminds me of a certain dog of my acquaintance who is a veritable wonder. He wears a collar labeled "Boodle," and branded upon his forehead are the initials "I. P.," meaning ignorance and prejudice. This dog is highly educated in the art of smoking and chewing tobacco, and is a fair judge of liquor. He has a smoking contempt for reformers, and will have nothing whatever to do with a third party, being invariably found trotting complacently along after one of the old party band-wagons. He will bow his head and wag his tail to William McKinley, but the name of Henry Clay never in such a deplorable condition. I am heartily tired of being taxed to death and receiving nothing in return. What becomes of the $10,000,000 annually transferred from the pockets of the people into the City Treasury? Before you invite the world to visit you in June you had better repair and clean such leading streets as Pine, Olive, Locust, gentlemen of the City Government, and have the names upon your streets where they can easily be found.

A TAX PAYER.

St. Louis, March 18.

True Moral Courage.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Was this girl brave? I answer emphatically no. Pearl Reed seems to be a good and virtuous girl, but she is too easily discouraged. It is not bravery, but despondency, despair, that prompts a person to commit suicide—the easiest way of escaping all earthly trouble. The brave woman in this case is the one that had the courage to come forth at once to lend a helping hand to a poor creature in distress. One more in the family will make but little difference to her, as she has not only plenty of this world's goods, but also a kind heart. God bless Mrs. Himmler.

Highland, Ill., March 17. CYCLONE.

Great Britain and Venezuela.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

I see by his last that Mr. "Old Citizen" seem to believe that England has as just a claim to the disputed territory in Venezuela as the United States has to the State of Missouri. Now if that were true she surely would not have lost any of the claim, prestige or honor by peaceful arbitration, and it would be nothing short of cowardice to tolerate any outside interference, and if she has no such just claim it would be nothing short of tyranny to refuse to arbitrate. I will assure "Old Citizen" that when the Venezuela Commission reports and finds that Venezuela has a just claim to the disputed territory then we will order the British to vacate or fight.

St. Louis, March 14. B. M.

Bad Roads.

To the Editor of The Post-Dispatch.

Will you kindly answer through your valued paper if it is possible for carriage owners to get redress from the city for broken wheels, springs, etc., caused by the innumerable holes in the main and less important thoroughfares available for driving to the downtown districts. The streets were never in such a deplorable condition. I am heartily tired of being taxed to death and receiving nothing in return. What becomes of the $10,000,000 annually transferred from the pockets of the people into the City Treasury? Before you invite the world to visit you in June you had better repair and clean such leading streets as Pine, Olive, Locust, gentlemen of the City Government, and have the names upon your streets where they can easily be found.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

OLD READER.—Sunday begins the week.

H. H. H.—A weak solution of sulphurous acid will remove warts.

A SUFFERER.—Wash your feet in salt water as often as convenient.

READER.—Queen Victoria celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her reign in 1887.

WM. F. GRENNIN.—Dan Rice is said to be an inmate of the Trappist Monastery at Gethsemane, Ky.

SUB.—If your statement of the conditions is correct, the stakeholder should have paid A. the money.

CONSTANT READER.—The largest funeral ever held in St. Louis is said to have been that of Henry Shaw.

F. DOMKE.—Here is a billion—1,000,000,000; 1,000,000x1,000,000 is a trillion; 2,001,000,000 reads 2 billion, 1 hundred and 61 million.

SUBSCRIBER.—The girl is your cousin. You cannot marry her in Missouri, but you could in Kentucky and several other States.

R. E. L. S.—1877, March 25 was Wednesday; 1878 it was, of course, Thursday; 1879, Friday; 1880, leap year, it was Sunday, and in 1881 it was Monday. Figure out the other days.

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any foreign power in case of war. It would bring the representatives of all foreign countries to the center of the greatest country on earth, thereby impressing them by its greatness.

Is there any reason why this cannot be done?

A. QUART.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 17.

GREAT BRITAIN GAINS A POINT.

The Powers Friendly to Her Advance Up the Nile.

ITALY IS WELL PLEASED.

France Only Is Dissatisfied, but There Are Signs That She May Yield to the Inevitable.

ROME, March 19.—The Italia to-day, commenting upon the British-Egyptian advance up the Nile, says:

The Egyptian advance on Dongola is a great advantage to Italy. Italy, however, has been of great service to Great Britain in affording her a pretext for showing Europe that the time to speak of the evacuation of Egypt has not yet arrived.

This statement of the Italia seems to contain the political situation in a nutshell. The anti-Egyptian expedition up the Nile is a decided advantage to Italy. It will check the swarming of the Dervishes toward the Italian territory; it may prevent the fall of Cassala and it will enable the Italian army in Africa to recover from the shock and disorder which followed the battle of Adowa; it will enable the Italians to relieve and reinforce their garrisons and obtain much better terms from King Menelik should it be found in the long run advisable to bring about peace.

The British advance has also solidified the Dreibund, even if it has not cemented a quadruple alliance (which is most seriously discussed here); it has strengthened the badly impaired credit of Italy and has enabled her to assume her place among the powers at a time when her enemies were predicting that the Dreibund would be dissolved and that Italy would be deserted. Finally the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian troops up the Nile has created confidence in Italy and has strengthened the foundations of King Humbert's throne, which were rudely shaken by the Adowa disaster and the popular outbreaks which followed.

The full significance and extent of the rioting is now clearly apparent, thanks to the efficiency of the press censors, who succeeded in suppressing all but the news of the most glaring outbreaks, and even in those instances the reports were toned down to the extent of making them appear to be little more than popular demonstrations of disapproval with the Colonial policy of the Government and of opposition to the continuing of the campaign in Africa.

But it is an open secret that the rioting has much greater significance. It constituted a series of demonstrations against King Humbert, if not against the monarchy itself. The troops, in several instances, were with difficulty restrained from joining the masses in their expressions of rage and indignation at the course events had taken, and there is no denying that the King contemplated abdicating in favor of the Crown Prince, Victor Emanuel, a really brilliant and capable man. In fact, it is believed that the Cabinets of Berlin, Vienna and London were astounded on this subject and that Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor of Germany, with the approval and sympathy of Emperor William, took steps to avert this most serious crisis by bringing about accord between the Dreibund and Great Britain and sanctioning the latter's military diversion up the Nile.

It is also admitted here that Great Britain has won a very neat game of cards in the political tournament which has been in progress since the accession of Nicholas II. to the throne of Russia. It is pointed out that all danger of any serious objection upon the part of France, at least, to England's indefinitely continued occupation of Egypt, is rapidly vanishing beneath the influence of the Dreibund, now her open ally, and that the advance up the Nile is probably only the first move in another game which will possibly result in the reconquest of the Soudan, the crushing of the Mahdists for all time and the annexation of an immense region, thus strengthening the hold which Great Britain has over the Suez Canal, the most important route to her Indian possessions.

OFF FOR THE FRONT.

Departure From Cairo of the Egyptian Battalion.

CAIRO, Egypt, March 19.—The Khedive witnessed the departure of the Egyptian battalion for the front. The reserves are arriving at Cairo, and the new Soudanese battalions are forming. Col. Hunter, with a strong advance guard, will proceed immediately to Akashen, which will be strongly fortified.

The Arab-Anglophobe press violently attack the expedition, and accuse Lord Salisbury and Mr. Curzon, who made the statement of the purposes of the expedition in the House of Commons, of falsehoods.

A dispatch from Massowah says the Dervishes are within two hours of Cassala, and are awaiting Osman Digna's arrival before attacking. Communications with Adigrat have been cut off.

Gen. Baldissera's endeavors to restore negotiations with the Abyssinian Negus, Menelik, continue. Gen. Baldissera has ordered all non-combatants to leave Cassala by the next caravan, as the Italian military commander there has expressed the opinion that their withdrawal will enable the garrison to hold out until the Atbara River rises in July.

France Weakens.

PARIS, March 19.—Steps have been taken to dull a little the seemingly sharp edge of the communication made to the British Ambassador by M. Berthelot, the Minister of Foreign Affairs. The following explanation, with its distinct tone of deprecation, is made semi-officially:

"Yesterday's note was merely a short and rapidly drafted summary of the objections which France found it necessary to formulate in view of the unexpected and sudden decision of Great Britain. France also intended unequivocally to intimate that she did not intend to ignore the matter. But this in no wise implies a hostile attitude. On the contrary, they think, in view of the mutual friendly relations, frank and outspoken language will contribute to the removal of misunderstandings.

"The interview between M. Berthelot and the Marquis of Dufferin was of the friendliest character. It was pointed out that it was incumbent upon the guardians of the Egyptian fund to ascertain the necessity for an action entailing large outlays, and that it was preferable that the attitude to be taken should be defined at the outset, instead of being left in doubt."

St. Petersburg Aghast.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: England's rapid move in Egypt seems to have staggered public opinion here. The Vedeomiste admits that England seems to know the pulse of Central Europe better than any one else.

Backed by the Dreibund.

BERLIN, March 19.—The North German Gazette officially confirms the news respecting the Kaiser's attitude on the Italian and English situations. The Gazette says the Government has decided to permit England to use a portion of the Egyptian reserve funds for the Dongola expedition. Austria and Italy will likewise permit this. This decision on the part of the Powers forming the Dreibund will give Great Britain a majority in the Egyptian Debt Commission.

Burial Permits.

Frank Winter, 3 months, 3988 Sarpy; pneumonia.
August B. Reilly, 53, 2940 Sheridan; la grippe.
Mary Norden, 34, St. Mary's Infirmary; remittent fever.
Frederick W. Lewis, 63, 6702 Virginia; debility.
Sylvester Jones, 7 months, 3522 N. Grand; bronchitis.
Ella Busch, 3, 1621 N. 19th; croup.
Louis Niemeyer, 36, City Hospital; apoplexy.
Lucy Flore, 20, 2340 Wash st.; pneumonia.
Annie Bolte, 68, 920 Locust; heart disease.
Sarah Flanigan, 20, 1016 S. 8th; congestive chill.
Aloys McDonald, 3, 2711 Osage; diphtheria.
America Powell, 55, 4551 Cottage; consumption.
Thomas McCarty, 66, Poor-house; bronchitis.
L. Johnson, 3, 210 Center; cerebral congestion.
George Franger, 40, 4105 N. Broadway; hemiplegia.
Thomas Witherspoon, 23, Missouri Pacific Hospital; pneumonia.
Thomas Kelly, 43, 2236 Scott av.; consumption.
Sabrina Ward, 76, 5 S. High st.; apoplexy.
John Watson, 68, 3941 Delmar; heart disease.
John Harvey, 43, 1427 Old Manchester road; apoplexy.
John W. Kirby, 61, 1016 Lynch; pneumonia.
Herman Aberlohman, 38, 2829 Bacon; gunshot wound in head (suicide.)
Carrie Botomberg 31, Good Samaritan Hospital; blood poisoning.
Christina Weber, 76, 3816 Nebraska; bronchitis.
Patrick McGrath, 3717 LaSalle; pneumonia.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

New England Butterscotch 10c per pound.

SEEDS OF HEALTH.

Eating the wrong things, and too much of them at the wrong time, gives the stomach and the other digestive organs too much to do—gives them work that they cannot be expected to do. Such things prevent the free and regular action of the bowels, bring sick headaches, biliousness, kidney troubles, restless sleep, lassitude, nervousness, and plant the seeds of disease in all parts of the body. Health comes just as easy as disease. It grows up from those little sugar-coated seeds of health — Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are for nothing in the world but to keep the bowels regular, the stomach free from gas and fermentation, and the liver active.

They go about their business without making any fuss. They are very gentle in their action and cause no griping, or other unpleasantness.

They do not take the place of Nature—they merely help her. No one ever becomes a slave to their use. When the digestive action becomes regular and vigorous—stop taking the "Pellets." When you have eaten too much—take one. When constipation shows itself and headache begins—take the "Pellets" for a day or two.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—it's an easy name to remember. Don't let a designing druggist talk you into "something just as good." He makes more money on the "just as good" kind. That's why he would rather sell them. That's why you had better not take them.

LAWNS—From 8 to 10 a. m. Friday. Mill Lengths Very Finest White Satin Striped Lawns, worth 15c a yard, at 5c

CURTAIN ENDS—Another lot of Manufacturers' Sample Ends of Lace Curtains—many 3 yards long—some imperfect, but worth 5 times the price, choice of the lot Friday, as long as they last, EACH .. 10c

TABLE CLOTHS—Up to 9 a.m. Friday. We will sell strictly all-linen 8-quarter Fringed White Table Cloths, worth $1.00 each, for 50c

KID GLOVES—A great special lot of Ladies' Real Kid Gloves—in Black and Colors—with embroidered backs and 4 large pearl buttons—equal to any $1.25 glove in town, Friday at 79c

INDIA LINEN—Mill Lengths Very Finest 34-inch imported White India Linen, worth up to 25c a yard, Friday at 10c

TOWELING—Extra heavy strictly all-linen Twilled Bleached Roller Toweling—18 inches wide—worth 10c a yard, Friday at 6c

PORTIERES—Choice of 10 pairs, Friday, lovely patterns, of regular sized and nicely fringed Chenille Portieres—worth $3.50 a pair—while they last, Friday (second Floor), at $2.25

GRAND-LEADER
815-821 N. BROADWAY. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—
THE FASTEST-GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

EXTRAORDINARY!
No word portrays half so well the splendid array of Bargains for this Friday. Go where you will, the Grand-Leader's Spring Offerings will be found greater than any!

Ladies' Costume Suits. Second Floor.

We are now showing a large line of Ladies' Costume or 'Dressmaker' Suits which, style and finish considered, are cheaper and better than can be made at home. The following are specimen lots:

Costume Suits of Figured Creponine, tight-fitting waist, lined and boned, fashioned after latest style, trimmed with novelty braids and buttons, in black, navy and brown; skirts have extra full sweep with velvet facing and lined with rustling Taffeta, should cost you $15 made at home and not be made as well. Our price..... $6.98

Costume Suits of All-Wool Fancy Suitings, tight-fitting waists, lined and boned, velvet trimmed collars, pleats, belt and cuffs, skirt extra full sweep, lined with Percaline and interlined with canvas; would cost $17.50 made at home. Our price..... $9.95

Elegant $2.75 Shoes for $2.00

Just arrived—2,400 pairs Dugan & Hudson's (Rochester, New York) Shoes for Misses and Children—makers celebrated the country over for their Fine Footwear.

These are made of finest Vici Kid, with patent leather tips, in lace and button—20th century and the new coin toes—every pair warranted. Regular shoe dealers would get $2.50 and $2.75 a pair. Our price to open the season... $2,00

Ladies' 20th century, needle, opera and narrow square toe, lace and button Shoes of fine Vici Kid with patent leather tips—a very stylish, dressy shoe, worth $2.50 a pair, we offer Friday at..... $1.98

425 pairs Ladies' Shoes of genuine soft Dongola, with patent leather tips, in lace and button, heel and spring heel, opera and square toes (bought below their value), worth $1.98 a pair. Friday choice of all $1.39

Extraordinary Bargains in Dress Goods.

22½c Sateen Berber at 12c½c.

These are 40 inches wide and guaranteed fast black—manufacturer's price 22½c a yard—but we secured them cheap enough to sell Friday at..... 12½c

20 pieces 38 inch All-Wool Black French Serges—an extra fine Twill and never before sold under 39c a yard. Friday at 22c

Choice of a brand new line handsome 40 inch Broche Novelty suitings, in all the latest effects—worth 65c a yard regularly. Friday at..... 40c

Here Is a Howdy Do!

Every odd length of Silk in this whole house gathered together on one big counter; and the choice is yours Friday (whether price was 50c or 49c or 25c a yard) at 25c

This accumulation includes Plain and Printed Chinas, White and Striped Habutais, 27-inch Silk Crepes, Etc.

☞And it is a Grand Chance!

$1.00 Gros de Londre Silk, 49c.

These we offer in all the newest, staple shades of Navy, Brown, Lavender and Rose. We secured a fine lot of regular dollar qualities at a New York auction last week, hence the price Friday is only 49c

$1.50 Waist Silks at $1.00.

Friday we offer about 100 fancy Silk Waist Patterns in the latest novelties—including the new Persian and Dresden effects—not a piece in the lot worth less than $1.50 a yard, and some $1.75. Friday, choice of all, per yard $1.00

Oh! Dressmakers!

What Do You Say to These?

From 8 to 10 a. m. Friday. We will sell Mill Lengths Best 15c and 20c Silesias—in all colors and black—at 5c

From 10 to 12 m. Friday. We will sell 10c quality Moire Rustling Percaline—in lengths of 2 to 6 yards—at 5c

Dress Trimmings.

From Rothskopf Sons & Co. retiring sale (New York) we secured extensive lots of Trimmings far below value.

That's why we can sell Jet Bands, Galloons, ½ to 2½ inch finest Cut Jet Edges, Fancy Spangled Bands, in all the new Pompadour and printed warp effects and Spangles in many patterns, etc., etc., worth up to $1.50 a yard. Friday at..... 25c

$2.00 Lace Curtains at $1.39

Second Floor.

Very pretty Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, full 3½ yards long and up to 60 inches wide; all new spring patterns, worth all of $2.00 a pair; will go Friday at..... $1.39

Sample Pairs of Fabric Gloves for a Mere Song.

An extensive importer's entire sample line of Fabric Gloves have fallen into our hands at half regular values—hence these 3 big lots for Friday.

LOT 1—A mixed assortment of Berlin Gloves, in black and colors, worth up to 25c a pair—Friday at. 10c

LOT 2—All the Black and Colored Taffeta and Lisle Thread Gloves—worth up to 50c a pair, will go at..... 19c

LOT 3 HAS THE PLUMS—Ladies' extra fine All-Silk and best quality Silk Taffeta and Lisle Thread Gloves—in regular and opera lengths—black and colors—worth up to 75c a pair, will go Friday at... 29c

Our Busy, Busy Basement.

8 Bargains for Friday that Show the Grand Leader's Price Power!

CHEESE CLOTH—In best quality—36 inches wide (mill lengths), worth 5c a yard, at 2½c

From 9 to 11 a.m. Friday
Mill lengths good quality 36-inch Bleached Muslin, per yard 3c

SHAKER FLANNEL—In plain colors and good quality—worth 8½c a yard, at..... 4c

From 10 to 12 m. Friday.
We will sell mill lengths best full standard Indigo Blue Prints, worth 6¼c yard, at.. 3½c

PERCALES AND GINGHAMS—Mill lengths of best 36-inch fancy Percales and very fine Zephyr Dress Ginghams, worth 12½c a yard. Choice Friday at..... 5c

From 8 to 10 a.m. Friday.
or as long as they last, we will sell 1 lot mill lengths 40-inch Navy Blue Wool Cashmeres (piece price 30c a yard), at 10c

SHEETING—Mill lengths Very Best 8 quarter Unbleached Sheeting, worth 20c a yard; Friday at..... 11c

Mattings From Auction!

Second Floor.

Another lot of those elegant High Class Cotton Warp Mattings, secured at Field, Chapman & Penuer's New York auction, on sale Friday! Wonderful Bargains!

25c Mattings at 15c
35c Mattings at 20c
40c Mattings at 25c

Carpet Bargains.

15c Hemp Carpet, Friday, per yard..... 7½c

40c Ingrain Carpet, Friday, per yard..... 27½c

65c Brussels Carpet, Friday at..... 45c

Fancy Goods Bargains.

Stamped Momie Linen Tray Cloths, in open work patterns, worth 35c. Friday at 15c

Yard square tinted embroidered and fringed Art Table Covers, all colors, worth 75c each. Friday at 25c

Heavy Gold Japanese Crepe Lambrequins, 9 yards long and nicely fringed; worth $1.25. Friday 49c

Belts—Fancy Gilt Belts, 2 inches wide, with pretty metal Buckles; worth 50c. Friday at..... 25c

Imported Mirror Gold Belts—Fancy Belting with miniatures on Buckles; worth $1.00. Friday..... 50c

Slightly Soiled Undermuslins at..... HALF.

(Second Floor.) A mixed lot of Muslin Gowns, Underskirts and Drawers—garments that we have been selling at 69c, 89c and 98c each—but which have become soiled from display—will be closed out Friday, while they last, at..... 49c

Come early—first choice is best.

A Picnic in Corsets.

A mixed lot of Corsets, in such good brands as "W. B." "J. B." and "Kabo," never sold anywhere under 75c and $1.00—(in sizes 24 to 27 only) will be closed out Friday at the unheard-of price of..... 25c

Those who can wear the above sizes will find bargains worth talking about.

A One Day Skirt Bargain.

25 dozen Umbrella Underskirts—unlined—made of good black sateen, with deep Spanish flounce—regular price $1.50; will be sold one to a customer Friday only at..... 98c

Hosiery and Knitted Underwear Bargains.

Choice of a big table loaded with Ladies' Fast Black and Tan Colored and Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, worth 12½c a pair, Friday at..... 5c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests, with taped necks and arms and long sleeves, regularly 15c each; Friday at..... 8c

Men's full regular made Black Silk Embroidered Cotton Half Hose, would be a bargain at 19c a pair; Friday at..... 12½c

HERE IS THE PEACH—Ladies' extra fine imported full regular made fast black and tan Cotton Hose, with double heels and toes—worth 25c a pair regularly—Friday 6 pairs for $1.00, or per pair..... 19c

Extraordinary Bargains in Laces and Embroideries.

10c and 15c Embroideries, 5c.

Newest styles Colored Embroidery—in solid red, navy and white, with colored edges, very dainty patterns—up to 4 inches wide, worth 10c and 15c a yard, Friday at..... 5c

25c and 35c Laces at 10c.

Choice of over 100 pieces Point de Venise and Vandyke Point Laces—in cream and ecru—up to 10 inches wide—including some very pretty Bourdon insertings—in black, with gold, black with white and all cream—worth up to 35c a yard, Friday at 10c

50c and 55c All Over at 25c.

Another lot of those fine "all over" Cambric Embroideries—beautiful patterns, worth 50c yard everywhere, Friday choice at 25c

Fine Flouncings at 39c.

Another lot of those Swiss and Cambric Flouncings, in the new and elegant English open-work embroidery—some among them worth 85c a yard, Friday choice of all at..... 39c

Millinery

Enthusiastic crowds at our great Spring Opening have placed the undeniable stamp of approval upon our popular priced Hats and Bonnets.

Lovely Trimmed Hats, worth $3.50 anywhere else, we are selling for ... $2.49

Dainty Trimmed Hats, worth $4.00, are going here for..... $2.98

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FORGET-ME-NOTS—1 dozen in a bunch, all colors, worth 25c a bunch, Friday for 8c

RIBBONS—Black Moire Ribbon, 1 inch wide, worth 10c a bolt of 10 yards, Friday for..... 5c

No. 1 Satin Ribbon, worth 15c a bolt of 10 yards, Friday for..... 7½c

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' white Colored Border and Lace Edged Handkerchiefs, worth 7½c each, Friday at..... 3c

Choice of a great line of Manufacturer's Seconds of dainty colored and plain white, White Embroidered and Escalloped designs—including Real Hemstitched Brown Linen Handkerchiefs (the newest cut)—defects very slight in any of these, but instead of being 25c and 35c each, Friday the choice goes for..... 12½c

Chinaware Almost Given Away. Third Floor.

Only two days more of these Unheard-of Bargains—Saturday night must see the department closed. All preparations made to give the Carpet Dept. its space. These prices ought to make a clean sweep in a day!

Stone China Plates, regularly 60c a dozen, go at per dozen..... 35c

Remainder of the 45c Meat Dishes go at 15c

Remainder of the 65c stone China Covered Dishes go at 25c

Remainder of the 65c Covered Chambers, at..... 35c

Remainder of the $1.25 Stone China Soup Tureens, at 39c

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Remainder of the fine large Pitchers and Basins, worth $1.00, at..... 59c

Remainder of the large Slop Jars, worth $1.75, for..... $1.00

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All our Decorated China Cake Plates, and Olive Dishes—
All our China Cuspidores and Jardinieres—
Scores of articles in this lot, worth up to $1.50 each. Friday your choice of all..... 39c

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Fine Crystal Glass Tumblers, worth 25c for 6, while they last..... 10c FOR

A 75c Oil or Vinegar Bottle—
A 35c Fancy Glass Celery Tray—
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Good Sugar Corn, per can.. 5c

Standard Tomatoes, per can 7c

Macaroni or Vermicelli, per lb..... 5c

Choice Rice, per lb..... 4c

Extra Standard Calif Apricots per can..... 11c

Lusk's Calif. Pears per can..... 15c

Crushed Java Coffee, the finest, per lb. 17½c

1 lb can good Baking Powder, each..... 5c

Moyune Imperial Tea, very fine, per lb..... 35c

Choice English Breakfast Tea, per lb..... 21c

15-lb pail Jelly, each..... 35c

Fancy Columbia River Salmon, per can..... 10c

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Fine French Sardines, per can..... 14c

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FLOOD OF BAD MONEY.

Several Hundred Spurious Dollars Circulated at Cripple Creek.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., March 19.—This camp was flooded with hundreds of spurious one-dollar pieces last night. The gambling houses and bar rooms were the principal losers. One of the gang of counterfeiters became intoxicated and very talkative. Officer Carberry arrested two of the gang, which is supposed to have been composed of five men. Letters found on them were addressed to Ike Young, Hutchinson, Kan., and John Stevens, Cripple Creek. In Young's possession was found $50 in counterfeit one-dollar pieces. Young was recognized as a St. Louisan.

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HOW EDISON DOES IT.

New Material Which Permits Him to See Moving Objects Through Wood.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Wizard Edison has corralled the X rays. He modestly told a reporter yesterday, however, that it would be a few years before the real secret of the potency of the rays is revealed. He has already discovered just the thing that scientific men have been waiting for. He has found a potential ray. Some conception of the magnitude of his labors may be had when it is said that he tested 1,800 different substances in connection with the problem.

"The new material," said Mr. Edison yesterday, "which permits me to see the bones of the arm and hand directly with the naked eye and also to see moving objects through eight inches of wood, is the tungstate of calcium—in the crystalline form. The crystals form a coating on white paper, whose sensitiveness is six times greater than a similar film of platinum barium cyanide.

"Of course, a great many other materials fluoresce under the X ray, the most curious being the salicylate of ammonium, since it is commonly supposed that only those metals of heavy atomic weight would be absorbed by the ray. Rock salt in plates, which does not appreciably absorb either light or radiant heat, absorbs the X ray and is strongly fluorescent. Another curious phenomenon noted is that the mineral fluorite, composed of fluorene and calcium, when in a cut state and used as a fluoroscope, fluoresces strongly. If, however, the hand be held on the outside of the box, or fluoroscope, for thirty seconds, and is then taken away and the box is carried into another room, a phosphorescent picture of the hand is impressed on the fluorite plate, which lasts for some time, according to the power of the Crookes tube used. In other words, this material takes a phosphorescent picture."

Mr. Edison is now working to perfect his tubes. With the apparatus at his disposal, he obtains the enormous voltage of 200,000, throwing a spark more than a foot long. His apparatus for looking through solid objects is very simple. He has made eye-pieces out of an old stereopticon, so that no light can reach the eyes from the sides or under the edges, pressed close to the eyes. It is like a field glass without the lenses. In the end, where the glass should be, he places his film of white paper, coated thinly with his newly discovered potential—the tungstate of calcium. The object through which he hopes to look is placed between this film and the Crookes tubes, where the X rays are being generated. At a distance of fifteen feet he has seen through a hand placed in front of the Crookes tube. In order to make what he calls his "fluoroscope" he places a plate of fluorite inside the eye-box, close behind the film of paper, coated with the tungstate of calcium.

Within a few days Mr. Edison will begin experimenting with the X rays on the bacteria of disease.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

New England Butterscotch 10c per pound.

Dr. Sutter's Brother Out.

Charley Sutter, brother of Supt. Sutter of the City Hospital, has retired from his position as chief clerical and financial man of the institution. He sent in his resignation to the Health Department March 18, but his successor, Fred Hockmuth, was not named until Wednesday.

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NOTE—On account of the elaborate nature of the Hamlet production the performance on Tuesday and Friday evenings will begin at 8 o'clock precisely. Seats now on sale.

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PROTECTION AND FREE SILVER.

A New Slogan for the Republican Party This Year.

WILL INVADE ST. LOUIS.

The New Combine to Be Here in Force and Will Try to Dictate the Platform.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The Journal has the following special from Washington, D. C.:

Protection and free silver. That is the new war cry proposed for the Republican party in the coming campaign. The gentlemen who propose to woo and hope to win under its banner inscribed with this device are the Republican Senators from the silver mining States and certain eminent manufacturers of the Eastern States, good and worthy men, who have been in the habit of rendering to the Caesar of Protection some of the things which, if they are not Caesar's, at least enabled him to continue to do business at the old stand, the bargain counter of American politics.

Conferences have been held, all earnest and hopeful rather than cheerful, and letters have passed, some long, some short, but all aiming at the same point, a combination of interests whereby success at the polls may be rendered possible, and, if had, would redound much to the advantage of those included in the combination.

Developments are confidently looked for within the next twenty-four hours which will put a new face on the political situation, especially from the point of view of the Republican party, the party that is now buoyantly confident of success at the polls next November.

The idea of combining protection and free silver into an alliance, offensive and defensive, for the ends of this campaign, originated, so far as known, with Wharton Barker of Philadelphia, who owns and edits a weekly journal. Mr. Barker is a protectionist, and he is also a free silver man; moreover, he is a Republican. Mr. Barker conceived the idea of welding protection and free silver into one issue, a sort of political Siamese twins. For many weeks he was alone with his idea, giving it weekly voice in his paper.

If the agreement formally arrived at be ratified it is understood that the combination will make an effort to control the St. Louis Convention, to write its platform as to the tariff and financial planks and to name the man who is to stand thereon. The manufacturers will prepare the tariff plank; the silver men the financial. There will be no straddling in either. They will go as straight as ever Robin Hood's arrow sped to the target. The combination has faith in its ability to control events at St. Louis. The silver men would in any case be formidable in numbers, and when to them are joined the manufacturers, the contributing members of the party, it will be very promising of success.

It is possible that this combination may fall through, but from what has been seen, which cannot be revealed, it is believed it will be made and announced with a statement of demands, as the price of its support of the St. Louis ticket, and that this announcement will follow hard upon this dispatch.

BRADLEY FOR PRESIDENT.

An Effort to Run Him on His Recent Bayonet Record.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 19.—At a meeting of leading Republicans representing every Congressional District in the State, held at the Galt House last night, resolutions were adopted indorsing the course of Gov. Bradley during the session of the Legislature, approving the action of the State Central Committee in presenting his name as a suitable candidate for President and pledging those present to support his candidacy by sending an instructed Bradley delegation to St. Louis. Missionaries will be sent into those States which have doubtful or uninstructed delegations and a hot fight will be made for the leading Kentucky Republican.

Gov. Bradley came in at midnight and when told of the action of the meeting made a short speech, thanking them for their good words and pledging himself to keep Kentucky's name untarnished.

KANSAS POPULISTS.

They Choose Delegates to St. Louis and Adopt a Platform.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 19.—The Populist convention closed its work last night. The State will have 88 delegates and four at large in the National Convention. The four at large are Chairman Breidenthal, W. A. Harris, ex-Gov. Lewelling and Judge Frank Doster.

The Committee on Resolutions reported reaffirming their faith in the People's party; inviting all other parties to unite with them on the silver platform and to assist in the restoration of silver to its place in the monetary world; charging both of the old parties with being controlled by the money power and unable to help the wage-earner; demanding Governmental control of all public and quasi-public corporations and Government ownership of public utilities; demanding the taking away of the power of the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Treasury to issue and sell Government bonds without the power being conferred upon them by Congress for each separate issue; demanding that the right of trial by jury be sustained, and that no one shall be tried by process of injunction; demanding the coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The delegates to St. Louis are practically solid for a union of all advocates of free silver upon a common ticket, and not decided upon any candidate, preferring to await developments.

WISCONSIN REPUBLICANS.

The Convention Elects Delegates at Large and Adjourns.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 19.—The State Republican Convention closed its work last night by selecting delegates at large to the national convention. Following were chosen: Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard, ex-Senator Philetus Sawyer, Eugene S. Elliott and Senator James H. Stout.

IN CRAIN'S OLD DISTRICT.

Republicans Name C. G. Brewster to Contest for the Place.

LAREDO, Tex., March 19.—At the Eleventh Congressional Convention of the Republicans, C. G. Brewster of Laredo was nominated by acclamation for Congress to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Congressman Crain. Four years ago Col. Brewster contested the election of Mr. Crain (Dem.) and very nearly succeeded. There is some doubt as to whether Brewster will accept the nomination, his acceptance depending upon the Democratic nominee. The Democratic convention will be held on the 24th inst.

BURTON NOMINATED.

Put Up for Re-Election by Fifteenth District Republicans.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 19.—The Republican Congressional Convention for the Fifteenth District renominated Charles G. Burton of Vernon County by acclamation. The resolutions declare against free silver and indorse McKinley.

Thomas M. Allen of Barry County was chosen presidential elector. T. B. Haughawout of Jasper and George A. Purdy of Lawrence were elected delegates to the National Convention, with Thad L. Wills of Barton and J. C. Hermes of Newton as alternates. The delegates were instructed to vote for William McKinley for President until his nomination.

The new Congressional Committee is made up of C. F. Davis, Barton; L. A. Chappell, Barry; Julius C. Miller, Jasper; C. H. Barnard, Lawrence; J. A. Doty, McDonald; J. M. McAnnulty, Vernon; H. L. Porter, Newton.

COOPER COUNTY SOLID.

Will Vote for a Free Silver Delegation to Chicago.

E. H. Harris, Jr., a prominent banker of Cooper County, Mo., is in the city on business.

"Everything and everybody in my part of the State is for free silver," said Mr. Harris to a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Southern. "The Democrats of Cooper County will send a solid silver delegation to the Sedalia Convention. They will listen to no offer from the goldbugs, and if the other counties of the Eighth District do as well, the whole district vote will be cast for the proposition for a solid delegation to Chicago."

M'KINLEY WINNING.

Said to Have Captured the Entire Indiana Delegation.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LAPORTE, Ind., March 19.—Six McKinley delegates were elected in the Tenth, Thirteenth and Twelfth Congressional Districts to-day. There was no opposition to their election. Congressman Leighty was renominated by the Twelfth District Republican Convention at Auburn. Allison is the second choice of the delegates to St. Louis. A private dispatch received here from Indianapolis says that McKinley has captured the entire Indiana delegation.

THE GUTHRIE RIOT.

A Ticket of White Taxpayers Will Now Be Put Out.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

GUTHRIE, O. T., March 19.—The result of the city Republican Convention that ended in a riot last night, after nominating a ticket half composed of negroes, has disgusted the better class of citizens and a taxpayers' ticket of white men will be put out to-day. The Republican machine ran the convention, refusing the better class of Republicans recognition, nominating G. N. Perkins for Police Judge, a negro who, three years ago, got up a mob and threatened to burn the city.

Bimetallic Conference.

DENVER, Colo., March 19.—Gen. A. J. Warner, President of the American Bimetallic Union, and H. F. Bartine, a member of the Finance Committee of the union, are in Denver. A meeting of the Finance Committee will be held for the purpose of raising funds to be used in the silver campaign. The other members of the committee who will attend the meeting are R. C. Chambers of Utah, First Vice President of the union; Dr. J. J. Mott of North Carolina, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the new Silver party; Thomas G. Morrill of Montana, Treasurer of the union, and I. L. Johnson of Virginia.

Little Rock Democratic Primaries.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 19.—The Democratic primaries resulted as follows: City Attorney, J. W. Blackwood; City Clerk, H. C. Jones; Alderman, First Ward, F. J. Ginocchio; Second Ward, Henry Gramling; Third Ward, C. B. Slagle; Fourth Ward, long term, A. B. Beebe; short term, J. S. Adams and W. E. Lennon tied; Fifth Ward, Barney Smith; Sixth Ward, George L. Jones; Seventh Ward, E. C. Wehrfritz. The A. P. A. lost wherever they made a contest. Their work was aimed principally at Ginocchio, but he defeated R. J. Wilson, his opponent, by a vote of 4 to 1.

After Cockrell's Seat.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 19.—The announced retirement of Congressman Cockrell, now representing the Thirteenth Texas District, upon the completion of his present term, has caused the candidacy of a multitude. Martin and Plemmons of Amarillo, Hallman of Seymour, Calhoun of Eastland, Bowman of Big Springs and Stephens and Vernon have been announced. All are free silver men. To-day W. A. Squires of Henrietta entered the lists and will make an active canvass as a "sound money" Democrat.

St. John's Position.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—Ex-Gov. St. John writes that while he is out of the contest for the Presidential nomination, he will be in Pittsburg to fight for a broad gauge platform. The factions are about evenly divided and a bitter contest over the State platform seems inevitable.

Macon Republican Ticket.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Mo., March 19.—The Macon Republicans elected ward delegates last night and their convention will be held to-morrow night. Philip Gans, editor of the Republican, was indorsed for Mayor. Others certain of nomination are Charles Troester for Marshal, S. G. Brock for Attorney and Charles L. Farrar for Clerk.

Political Pointers.

Pettis County Democratic Convention meets March 30.

Senator Blackburn was banqueted by his friends at Lexington, Ky.

State Auditor Seibert says he will be a candidate for re-election.

Alabama will send McKinley delegates to the St. Louis Convention.

Henry Bender of Carlyle, Ill., wants to oppose Murphy for Congress.

Montana State Central Republican Committee meets May 11 to select delegates.

Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith will speak on national finance at Atlanta, Ga., April 2.

Pittsburg (Pa.) Citizens' Municipal League is contesting the recent election.

The Republican State Convention of Maryland will meet at Baltimore April 22.

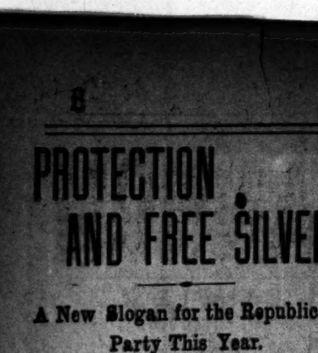
The Sixth South Carolina District Republicans named McKinley delegates to the National Convention.

Will County (Ill.) Republicans met at Joliet and selected delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions.

Fifth Mississippi District Republicans nominated J. R. Everett for Congress and chose McKinley delegates to St. Louis.

Republicans of Jefferson County (Ill.) met at Mount Vernon, selected Congressional delegates and instructed for McKinley.

Milwaukee Democrats have named the following ticket: Mayor, Gleeway C. Maxon; Comptroller, John R. Wolf; Treasurer, Jobst H. Buenig.



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800 doz. Ladies' Genuine Foster Hook Finest French Kid Gloves, colors browns, blacks and reds; regular price, $1.50 pair. For Friday (pair)..... 95c

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HOSIERY.

180 doz. Ladies' Imported Fast Black (Hermsdorf Dye) Lisle Thread and Cotton Hose; regular price, 35c. For Friday only..... 22c

HANDKERCHIEFS.

700 doz. Gents' Colored Border Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; regular price, 10c. For Friday..... 5c

CORSETS.

50 doz. Ladies' Extra Long, Perfect Fitting Corsets, double side steels, corded bust; regular price, 75c. For Friday..... 45c

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VEILS.

400 Tuxedo Veils, with fancy trimmed butter color edge; regular price, 89c. For Friday..... 48c

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50 doz. 25c Gold Tinsel Belts. Friday..... 15c

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50 doz. Narrow Black Silk Belts, with Sterling silver buckle and slide. Friday..... 50c

TRIPLE EXTRACTS

1,000 ounces Eastman's Finest Triple Extracts, all odors; regular price 35c ounce. Friday (ounce)..... 15c

JEWELRY.

50 doz. Children's Solid Gold Chased Band Rings for Friday only..... 10c

80 doz. Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings, former price $2.00. Friday..... 98c

60 doz. Ladies' Solid Gold Set Rings, former price $1.25. Friday..... 50c

40 doz. Gold-plated Link Sleeve Buttons; former price 48c. Friday..... 23c

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150 Gross Forget-Me-Nots..... 5c Dozen

50 dozen Jet Crowns, worth 15c, for..... 5c

25 dozen Gold Crowns, worth 50c..... 25c

20 dozen French Shirred Mull Caps, our own importation, worth 75c, for 48c

50 dozen 75c Tam O'Shanters, all colors, for..... 48c

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Trains	Depart.	Arrive.
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Louisville Mail and Express, d'ly	8:35 pm	5:52 pm

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Cincinnati Local Exp. ex. Sun.	7:10 am	3:38 pm
Royal Blue Flyer, Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington, Baltimore and New York, daily....	8:20 am	6:40 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville and Pittsburg Express, daily.....	3:30 pm	7:12 am
Cincinnati, Louisville, Washington and New York Fast Line, daily.....	3:00 am	7:12 am
Washington (Ind.) Accommodation, except Sunday.....	5:50 pm	8:32 am
Salem (Ill.) Accommodation, except Sunday.....	12:01 pm	8:32 am
Fast Express and Mail, daily...	.....	12:28 m

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Day Express, daily.....	8:00 am	5:44 pm
Knickerbocker Special, daily....	12:00 m	8:58 pm
Mattoon Accom., daily ex. Sun..	4:20 pm	9:16 am
Boston, New York, Cincinnati and Washington Exp., daily..	7:55 pm	7:30 am

BLUFF LINE.

ST. L., C. & ST. P. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Alton, Jerseyville and Springfield, Sunday only.....	8:30 pm	11:22 am
Alton, Jerseyville, Gratiot and Springfield, except Sunday....	8:05 pm	11:22 am

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ST. L., K. & N. W. R. R.—UNION STATION.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, daily....	11:50 am	8:45 pm
Denver, Lincoln, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Leavenworth, Montana, North Pacific Coast, Black Hills and California Express, daily	8:45 pm	7:19 am
Hannibal, Quincy, Keokuk and Burlington Night Exp., daily.	7:40 pm	6:39 am
Kansas City, Atchison, St. Joseph, daily.....	7:41 am	8:10 pm
Fast Mail—Hannibal, Quincy and Burlington.....	3:30 am	.....
Local Passenger from Hannibal, daily	.....	11:13 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis, daily except Saturday.....	7:40 pm	.....

COTTON BELT.

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Cotton Belt Express, daily.....	7:50 am	6:50 pm

C., B. & Q. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Rock Island, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Peoria, La Crosse and Dubuque Express, daily	8:30 am	8:08 pm
Rock Island, Bushnell, Galesburg, Peoria Express, daily	7:43 pm	7:48 am

CLOVER LEAF.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Express, daily ex. Sun.	7:44 am	5:06 pm
Toledo Express, daily.....	7:01 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Night Express....	7:01 pm	7:40 am
Indianapolis Day Express.....	7:44 am	6:56 pm

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

CHICAGO LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Day Ex., daily ex. Sun...	8:50 am	6:40 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily.	9:10 pm	7:25 am

ST. LOUIS & CAIRO SHORT LINE.

(St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute Railroad Co.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
New Orleans Fast Mail—Cairo, Memphis, Padneah and Memphis Express, daily.....	7:05 am	7:24 pm
New Orleans Limited—Padueah, Cairo, Memphis and Vicksburg Express, Florida Short Line, daily.....	7:50 pm	7:10 am
Cape Girardeau Express, daily..	7:05 am	.....
Cape Girardeau Ex., City ex. Sun	.....	11:22 am
Cairo, Marion, Carbondale and Murphysboro Express, daily except Sunday	4:35 pm	11:22 am
Chester and Perryville Express, daily, except Sunday	7:05 am	11:22 am
Chester and Sparta Express, daily except Sunday.....	4:35 pm	7:24 pm
Sparta Express, daily except Sun	7:05 am	7:24 am

C. P., & ST. L.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Peoria and Springfield Mail, daily except Sunday.....	9:05 am	6:35 pm
Peoria Special, daily.....	9:15 pm	6:35 am

CHICAGO & ALTON.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Limited, daily.....	8:45 am	7:12 pm
Chicago Palace Express, daily..	9:00 pm	7:22 am
Chicago Midnight Special, daily	11:31 pm	8:04 am
Chicago Day Local Ex., daily..	10:30 am	4:56 pm
Springfield Accom., daily.....	5:05 pm	10:44 am
Kansas City Vestib. Lim., daily.	8:40 pm	7:08 am
Kansas City Day Express, daily.	8:16 am	7:38 pm

IRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Texas Fast Mail to Little Rock, Texarkana, Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth, El Paso, Los Angeles and San Francisco, daily.....	8:05 am	10:05 pm
Columbia Accommodation, daily..	7:30 am	6:30 pm
Hot Springs, Dallas and Fort Worth Express, daily.....	9:40 am	6:10 pm
Texas Special—Dallas, Fort Worth, Galveston, San Antonio, Laredo, New Orleans and City of Mexico, daily	8:15 pm	7:26 am
Memphis and Hot Springs Exp.	8:37 pm	7:01 am

L. & N. R. R.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Evansville, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Fla., daily	7:52 am	7:20 pm
Southern Express to Evansville, Nashville, Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, Thomasville, Jacksonville and Tampa, Fla., daily	9:20 pm	7:20 am

MISSOURI PACIFIC RY.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Local Passenger.....	7:55 am	6:00 pm
Kan. City, Omaha, Lincoln and Southern Kansas Exp., daily..	9:00 am	8:25 pm
Washington Accommodation....	3:25 pm	8:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha.	.....	.....
Southern Kansas and Colorado Fast Line, daily.....	8:20 pm	10:15 pm

M., K. & T.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Boonville, Sedalia, Denison, Fort Scott, Parsons and Indian Territory Express	9:20 am	6:01 pm
Fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express....	8:20 pm	7:20 am
Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Galveston Express..	9:30 am	6:00 pm
St. Charles, Sedalia, Fort Scott and Denison Express.....	8:20 pm	7:25 am

ST. L., K. C. & COLORADO.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Union Express, daily.....	4:50 pm	8:25 am

ST. LOUIS & HANNIBAL.

(Via Wabash Railroad.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail and Express, daily.....	8:30 am	11:00 am
Mail and Express, daily.....	5:00 pm	6:30 pm

ST. L. & SAN FRANCISCO.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Kan. & Oklahoma Mail, daily...	8:35 am	6:01 pm
Arkansas and Texas Exp., daily	3:25 am	6:30 pm
Arkansas Express, daily.....	5:00 pm	6:30 am
Texas and California Limited Vestibuled, daily	9:00 pm	7:15 am

VANDALIA LINE.

	Depart.	Arrive.
New York, Philadelphi, Baltimore and Washington special, daily	8:10 am	7:00 pm
Indianapolis and New York Local, daily	8:24 am	.....
New York, Limited, daily.....	1:00 pm	3:30 pm
Cincinnati Day Express, daily..	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Cincinnati Night Express daily	5:00 pm	7:00 am
Indianapolis, New York and Washington Night Express, daily	10:30 pm	7:00 pm
Chicago Day Express, daily, except Sunday	8:24 am	7:00 pm
Chicago Diamond Special, daily	9:10 pm	7:25 am

WABASH LINE.

(Lines East of the Mississippi.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago Local Express, daily....	7:55 am	6:00 pm
Chicago Fast Express, daily....	9:00 am	7:15 pm
Toledo, Detroit and New York Fast Express, daily.....	7:25 am	8:04 pm
Decatur Accom., except Sunday	4:55 pm	10:45 am
Toledo, Detroit, New York and Boston Vestibuled Limited Fast Express, daily.....	7:00 pm	7:24 am
Chicago Vestibuled Limited, d'ly	9:05 pm	7:25 am

(Lines West of the Mississippi.)

	Depart.	Arrive.
Kansas City Mail and Express, except Sunday	8:30 am	6:20 pm
Kansas City and Ottumwa, except Sunday	9:00 am	9:00 pm
Kansas City Mail and Express, Sunday only	9:00 am	6:20 pm
Wiberly Accom., ex. Sunday....	5:00 pm	11:00 am
Kansas City, Omaha, Des Moines & St. Paul Ex. daily	8:05 pm	7:25 am
Kansas City and Denver Limited	12:01 am	.....
Fast Mail	.....	2:50 am

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HE DEFINES AMATEURISM.

Active Steps Will Be Taken to Prevent Riders From Violating the Rules of Their Class.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Chairman Gideon's weekly bulletin, just issued, contains a number of important rulings.

E. C. Bald of Buffalo is suspended from all tracks, pending investigation into charges that he sold prizes. Chairman Gideon says active steps will be taken to prevent amateur riders from violating the rules in their class.

He insists that Southern and Northern California must be regarded as two distinct States by the L. A. W. and the Racing Board, and an amateur resident of either division cannot compete outside of the boundaries of this division at a distance of over 100 miles from his residence. He claims that the greatest abuses of the league's rules and the Pacific Board's confidence are committed by these men who obtain their expenses and other concessions and yet seek to remain amateurs. When men travel far from their homes to race under the care and direction of representatives of trade there can be but one inference. Men in the employ of the trade who are allowed expenses for training and travel from meet to meet enjoy advantages which it was never contemplated the amateur would have. Such men do great injury to those who are yet amateurs perforce and who are struggling to develop themselves with their own resources.

Amateurism, he says, is the nursery of racing and when one so develops as to command the assistance of the trade he belongs in professionalism, and there he will be transferred by the board under the general provisions with authority to act. The official bulletin in part follows:

Professionalized—J. M. Campbell, Spokane, Wash., own request; Earl S. Robbins, Ventura, Cal., own request; Burton S. Parker, Los Angeles, Cal., own request; Eli Winsett, Portland, Ore., own request; W. J. Edwards, San Jose, Cal., own request; W. W. Hatton, Los Angeles, Cal., own request; R. E. Down, San Jose, Cal., own request; John F. Staver, Portland, Ore., own request; F. E. Schafski, Salt Lake, Utah, own request; O. L. Pickard, Oakland, Cal., under Clause B.

B. C. Moore and Eddie Gifford of Chicago have been declared professionals and also suspended for one year from all track events for competing for cash in unsanctioned races on Sunday after warning.

Sometime after July 4: July 4, Princes Wells, Louisville, Ky.; May 30, F. E. Hedrick, Danville, Ill.; Sept. 7, Bankers' Athletic Club, Chicago; July 3 and 4, Fred Belcher, Charlotte, Mich.

BENCH SHOW AWARDS.

Work of the Dog Experts Is About Concluded.

The bad weather had no effect on the attendance at the Bench Show Wednesday, and great crowds witnessed both the afternoon and evening performances of the dog circus. An assorted class of dogs were judged during the day. Charles E. Bunn's mastiffs beat everything at the show, while the Venlo Farm Kennel's dachshunds made a clean sweep of the first prizes offered for that breed. Joe Lewis' beagles, Wm. Hutchison's Yorkshires, Frank F. Dole's bull terriers and Toon and Thomas' Irish terriers carried off the honors in their respective classes.

In the local specials, Lacey Crawford's fox terrier Fox captured gold and silver medals, a silver cup and several cases of beer for being the best shown from St. Louis City and County. Harry Oliver's Yorkshire Brown won two medals for being the best in the city and county. Tom Kelly's Irish setter, Queen K., Charlie Daniels' St.-Bernard, Lady Refugee, Dr. E. H. Kessler's English setter, Minnie K., John G. McNair's pointer, Blue Dick, and Mrs. H. E. Calkins' St. Bernard, Dr. Miller, also carried off prizes in the city and county specials.

MORGAN'S DOG TRAINER.

Bob Armstrong Talks About the Millionaire's String of Collies.

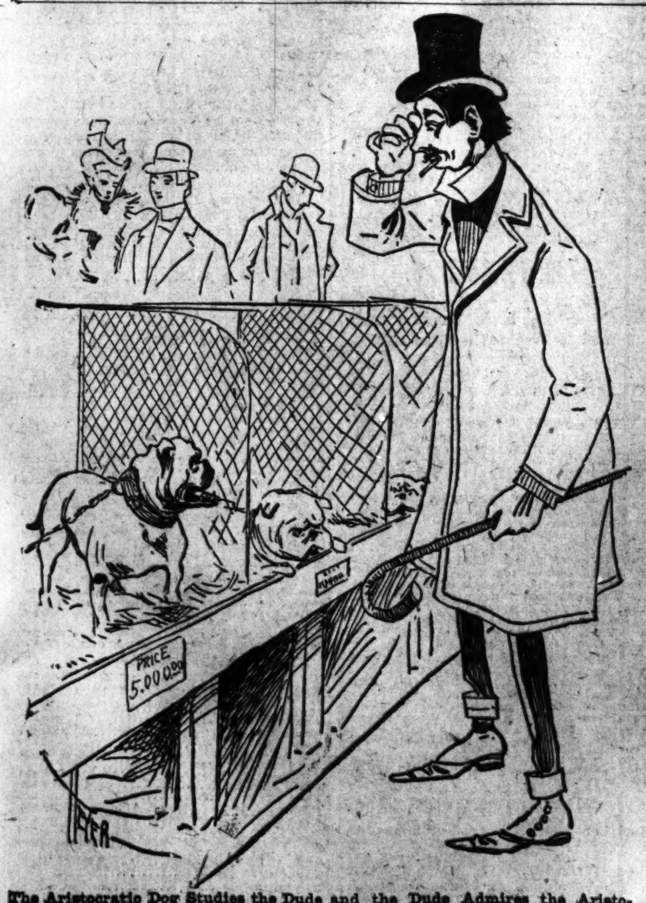
Bob Armstrong, Pierpont Morgan's kennel manager and trainer, is one of the best informed dog men in America. Armstrong is an Englishman, and he comes from a family famous in English kennel circles for several generations. His brother is head field trial man for George Gould, and has charge of the latter's kennels down in Mississippi.

Armstrong has been in the employ of Morgan for five years and the latter's Craighston kennels were built under his supervision. Rufford Ormonde, who is here with the Morgan string, is supposed to be the grandest collie in the world. Morgan paid $5,000 for him in England. Sefton Hero, another one of the Morgan cracks, cost $2,500.

Speaking of his Western trip, Armstrong said: "I am afraid this is the last one I will take with Mr. Morgan's dogs, as he is very fond of them, and the loss of Predominator, one of our most valuable puppies, which died at Chicago of pneumonia, will, no doubt, cause him to hesitate about sending the string over the circuit again. He doesn't sell any of his dogs, and no American collies will be able to equal them for years to come. I find the dogs easy to take care of. I never wash them with soap and water, but give them all the rain and snow they want. Occasionally one of them will snap at me, but I don't mind their bites. Dog handlers have no fear of hydrophobia. Rufford, Ormonde and Sefton Hero sleep under my bed every night. That old English sheep dog in our string is about the only one of the breed in America. Mr. Morgan imported it from England, and it has been one of the novelties on the bench show circuit this season."

Morgan's dogs travel on a special car, and Armstrong has a staff of men to help take care of the millionaire banker's pets.

AN AMAZON TO THE RESCUE.



The Aristocratic Dog Studies the Dude and the Dude Admires the Aristocratic Dog.

THE COURSING MEET

Inaugurated by a Banquet at the Southern Hotel—To-Day's Event.

The greatest coursing meeting ever held in the West commenced at the Fair Grounds Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of the St. Louis Coursing Club. The event of the day was the race for the Missouri Cup, in which forty finely bred dogs are entered. A splendid lot of jack rabbits have been brought from Kansas for the meeting and insure good courses.

Nominations for the stake events were made at the Southern Hotel Wednesday night and the pairs drawn for to-day's race. C. C. Maffitt conducted the draw-in and afterwards announced that the Fair Association would offer a purse of $50 to be added to the entrance fees for a consolation race to be run on the last day of the meeting. It was decided that the twenty dogs falling on the first trials in to-day's stake should be eligible. The race for the Missouri Cup will be worth about $1,000 to the winner, and the other purses will be almost as valuable.

After the draw-in the owners and a few invited guests adjourned to the dining-room, where an elegant banquet had been prepared. President C. A. Robinson and Secretary D. J. O'Callaghan presided and the evening passed pleasantly. Over forty prominent dog owners from all parts of the United States sat at the table, the greatest number of coursing men that ever assembled in St. Louis.

A novel feature was the "calling of the stakes," after the English custom, which is commonly in vogue among coursing men. The Secretary rose and called each pair in turn. After each call he would pause while the gentlemen sitting around the table made their wagers. The wagers were made in this fashion: Anyone desiring to back a dog would call out the amount he desired to bet and the odds. Anyone caring to accept signified by nodding. No money was exhibited, the Secretary and the gentlemen making the wagers noting them on tablets. In this way a large amount of money was wagered last night on the results of to-day's courses.

The meeting will last four days, concluding on Sunday, when a large attendance is expected.

BASE BALL GOSSIP.

The Clouds Are Thickening About Sportsman's Park.

From Sportsman's Park comes Von der Ahe's statement—penned, as usual, by his convenient amanuensis, Muckenfuss—that Breitenstein is not for sale on any terms or under any circumstances. "Der Boss" asserts that "Brett" will ornament the diamond at the "Midway" or warm a soft spot on a bench during the season. Breitenstein avers that until that $50 has been produced he will be a stranger to the environments of the inclosure at Vandeventer avenue and Natural Bridge road.

If anything were needed to make the situation at Sportsman's Park more discouraging it was this. Breitenstein is our only hope to keep out of last place, but it seems that Fate will not be content until it sees the Browns firmly anchored there.

Let the fans get what consolation they can out of this.

Timothy Sheehan, the young man from Little Rock who made his debut in the National League last summer with the Browns, showed up at the park yesterday and signed for this season. He was furnished with some advance money and shipped on to Dallas, where he will join the team. Sheehan reports himself to be in good shape, and "in condition to play the game of his life." He has been working in a gymnasium all winter; hence his physical perfection.

This is good—very good. With Breitenstein relegated to the rear, Cooley lost in the wilds of Kansas and not even signed, and a lot of "experiments" and "extra-seasoned" players in the South in charge of an alleged manager, it is comforting to know that Sheehan is all right. Husks make pretty good eating sometimes.

DOING GOOD EVERYWHERE.

A Medical Discovery That Effectually Cures Piles in Every Form.

For many years physicians have experimented in vain, seeking a remedy which would effectually cure piles and other rectal troubles, without resorting to a surgical operation. Many remedies were found to give temporary relief, but none could be depended upon to make a cure.

Within a recent period, however, a new remedy, the Pyramid Pile Cure, has been repeatedly tested in hundreds of cases and with highly satisfactory results.

The first effect of the Pyramid Pile Cure is to instantly remove the pain and irritation generally present and from that time on the cure rapidly progresses and before the patient is hardly aware of it he is entirely cured. The remedy seems to act directly on the nerves and blood vessels of the parts affected as it comes into direct contact with them and sets up a healthy action, which in a perfectly natural way brings the parts to their normal condition.

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Patterson at Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—Congressman Patterson of Tennessee spoke at the Gillis Opera-house here last night on "Sound Money." He had a large audience.

TRACK RESULTS.

At San Francisco—Rowena B., Schnitz, Mobolaska, Hello, Derfargilla, Magnet and Charm.

At New Orleans—Miss Rowett, Newhouse, Clematis, Robert Latta, Longdale and Little Matt.

At Sportsman's Park—Hubert O'Neil, Annie E., Arabella, Drummer and Smuggler.

At Birmingham—Buck Knight, Lady Fairland, Ettarre, Albert S. and Sauterne.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Broadways shut out the Lanterns at cocked-hat last night—score 5 to 0.

Manager John Fleming denies that the National Sporting Club has offered a purse for Corbett and Fitzsimmons.

The father of Tommy Danforth, the featherweight pugilist, died in New York recently and left his son $25,000.

Johnny Van Heest was badly injured in a railroad wreck near Pittsburg recently. He was cut and bruised on the head and right leg.

Tom O'Rourke, manager of George Dixon, says Dixon will not retire as long as there is an opponent for him.

Joe Choynski will box "Kid" McCoy six rounds in New York Saturday night. Solly Smith will also meet Jerry Barnett in a six-round bout at the same show.

Fitz now says that if Corbett will go and beat Maher he (Fitz) will have something important to say to him. Fitz is getting generous in his old days.

The fight between Owen Sullivan and Steve O'Donnell is set for April 30, at the National Sporting Club. The purse is $1,000, and his man is allowed $200 for expenses.

Phil Daly, Jr., the noted New York shot, is in the city on his way home from Hot Springs. He won a match there recently with J. J. Sumpter, Jr., killing 143 out of 150 live birds and ninety-nine straight out of the last 100.

In the A. A. U. swimming championships at New York, George Whittaker of Chicago won the 100-yard race, E. F. Dickey of New York the 300-yard race and E. A. Goldstein of Columbia College the 200-yard handicap.

MR. FLYNN AND MR. QUINN.

A Schism in Tom Allen's Resort Leads to Deeds of Blood.

Now, here's a tale of Andy Flynn, who dishes out beer, wine and gin for Mr. Thomas Allen, sport, who runs a Market street resort, where lowly men each night repair, its humble bed and board to share, and sing "Killarney" and "Kildare," and "While the H'organ Played a H'air."

On Wednesday night, when Mr. Flynn was tending bar, one Thomas Quinn, with shuffling gait, came strolling in, as drunk as he had ever been.

He put his face before the bar, and calmly chewed a rank cigar, and said with breath more rank by far:

"Here, Flynn, you bloomin' A. P. A., give me a drink without delay!"

Now, Mr. Flynn is not a wild, unthinking man, but meek and mild and peaceful as a slumbering child, but when those words of Mr. Quinn smote on his ears they raised a din within his soul that nothing less than blood could quell, you well may guess, and so he seized a club and straight he belted Quinn upon the pate, intending to annihilate his whilom friend and vindicate his bold Hibernian honor and the tenets of his native land.

And that is why when Mr. Quinn, all reeking from the smell of gin, was rescued from the mud and rain his scalp-four times was rent in twain, and gore had spattered all the walk, and Quinn was too much dazed to talk, and long will he regret the day that he called Flynn an A. P. A.

A TEN DOLLAR LAUGH.

Salvation Army Disturber Fined by Judge Peabody.

Daniel Hoffman, 19 years old, of 1448 South Second street, who disturbed a Salvation Army meeting at 1312 Merchant street a few nights ago, was arraigned in Judge Peabody's court.

Hoffman, according to the testimony submitted, attended the meeting in the company of several other young men, and his risibilities were so aroused by the methods of the Salvationists that he was unable to contain himself, and his cachinations almost drowned the music of the tambourines. He was finally ejected by a member of the army and turned over to Patrolman Riedy.

"Nobody compels you to attend these places," said Judge Peabody, frowning on the prisoner, "and if you don't like their methods, stay away. Ten dollars."

JACKSON AND WALLING.

A Plot to Lynch Them Said to Have Been Discovered.

CINCINNATI, March 19.—A morning paper publishes a story that late last night a plot to lynch Jackson and Walling, now in Newport jail, had been discovered.

The engaging of rooms at a Newport hotel for about forty guests who are to be here for to-night or for next Thursday night. The two men who are at the hotel refuse to give their names, but they are in some way connected with Arthur Bryan, a cattle buyer, who says he is a first cousin of Pearl Bryan.

Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburg—Solid vestibule train for those cities leaves St. Louis daily at 8:10 a. m. over Vandalia-Pennsylvania Short Lines. Other daily trains over this short route depart from St. Louis at 1:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m., with through sleeping cars. Ask BRUNNER, 508 Chestnut st., St. Louis, for particulars.

St. Louis National Bank Sued.

The National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City has sued the St. Louis National Bank for alleged failure to collect certain notes; $1,435 is demanded.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

New England Butterscotch 10c per pound.

Katie B. and Harry D.

Katie B. Thompson has sued for a divorce from Harry D. They were married last April and managed to pull in double harness until November. She alleges that he cursed and abused her and continually got drunk.

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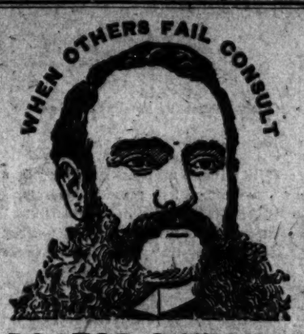

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ARE YOU Constipated and Dyspeptic with headache, coated tongue, bad breath, pimples on your face and back, and with a dull, languid feeling part of your body?

ARE YOU the victim of some loathsome disease which causes you to blush with shame should your mother or sister know of it?

ARE YOU troubled with a bad blood disease which every now and then breaks out on different parts of your body and makes your life a perfect hell?

ARE YOU the offspring of consumptive parents, and is the fatal gift left to you as a legacy?

ARE YOU troubled with pain in the back, night losses, sediment in your urine, weakness of your bladder or kidneys?

ARE YOU losing your memory and do you toss around in your bed and get up tired, despondent and unrefreshed?

ARE YOU afflicted with a premature loss of your youthful vigor, weakness of sexual organs, and are you a victim of the evil effects of youthful follies and marital excesses?

ARE YOU happily married or is there some cloud [illegible] to separate husband and wife?

ARE YOU afflicted with diseased eyes, such as inflammation of the lids or globes, dimness of vision or blindness of one or both eyes, ulceration, abscesses, tumors of lid or globe, cancer of lid or eyeball, paralysis of nerves of eye, closing of the eye duct, squinting, cross eyes, sore eyes, feeling of sand in the eyes, or pain on exposure to light?

ARE YOU Afflicted with ear troubles, such as inflammation of the ears, ulceration or catarrh, deafness or paralysis, singing or roaring noises, thickened drum or purulent discharging from the ear?

ARE YOU Afflicted with any chronic disease of the head, heart, throat, lungs, stomach, liver or bowels?

ARE YOU Afflicted with any disease of the kidneys or bladder, rupture, piles, hemorrhoids, fistula, varicocele, hydrocele, swelling or tenderness of glands?

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38-in. Fancy Wool Novelty Suiting (all new designs) worth $2.00 per pattern, Friday price, per yard..... 18c

36-in. All-Wool Scotch Cheviot Suiting, handsome styles, worth $2.75 per pattern, Friday price, per yard..... 24c

38-in. all-wool and raw silk mixed Fancy Checked Novelty, worth $3.50 per pattern, Friday price, per yard..... 35c

All Remnants and Skirt Lengths will be on sale regardless of cost.

Lining Department.

Remnants, Fiber Interlining worth 20c, Friday price, per yard..... 13c

Good quality 36-inch Silicia, worth 12½c, Friday price, per yard..... 8½c

All Linen Canvas for skirt facing, Friday price, per yard..... 12½c

Handkerchiefs, Veils, Etc.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in plain, white and fancy borders, slightly mussed, the regular 5c kind, Friday Bargain Price..... 2c

Laces, in white and butter Venise, odds and ends of the past few weeks' big cuttings, worth 20c to 30c a yard, Friday Bargain Price..... 10c

Veilings, black chenille dotted, manufacturer's trial pieces, regular prices 15c to 20c yard, Friday Bargain Price..... 10c

NOTIONS.—A few special bargains for 5c, viz.: Curling Irons, Tooth Brushes, Silver-plated Thimbles, Set Dress Stays, Belt Whalebone Casing, Tracing Wheels, etc., Your Choice for..... 5c

Basement Salesroom.

Lot German Cheviots, Blue, Brown and Red, Checks and Stripes, worth 7c; Friday..... 3½c

Splendid lot of Flannelettes in most desirable colors, would be good value at 7½c; Friday..... 3½c

Lot Unbleached "Pepperell" R Muslin, you all know what it is; Friday..... 5c

Lot "Forest Mills" Bleached Muslin, full yard wide, splendid Muslin, worth 7½c; Friday..... 5c

Lot Dimities, in all the new designs and colorings, sold everywhere at 10c; Friday..... 6½c

Gents' Furnishing Dept.

Men's Balbriggan Sox, double heel and toe, Friday Price (pair)..... 9c

Men's Balbriggan Sox, in black and tan shades, double heel and toe, Friday Price (pair)..... 11½c

Men's New Spring Neck Scarfs, in tecks and four-in-hand, Friday Price..... 19c

Black Goods Department.

10 pieces Brocaded and Figured Mohair 40-inch wide; regular 50c goods..... 35c

10 pieces All-Wool French Serge, 38 inches wide; good value for 35c..... 23c

10 pieces All-Wool Black Serge, 46 inches wide; would be cheap at 50c..... 35c

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OFFICE of Morrison Tent and Awning Co.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Morrison Tent and Awning Co. will be held at the office of the company, No. 117 Olive st., in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, on the [illegible] day of March, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting upon the proposition that said company be authorized to increase the capital stock of the company from twenty thousand dollars, its present authorized capital, to twenty-five thousand dollars.

THOMAS MORRISON, President.
FRANK J. WALLACE, Secretary.
JOHN FRAME.
All of the Directors.

St. Louis, Jan. 25, 1896.

SPECIAL BARGAINS ON THIRD FLOOR—RUGS, MATTINGS, REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, BICYCLES, BEDS AND ODD PIECES OF ART FURNITURE.

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Just received from bonded warehouse 3 cases 72-inch wide Bleached Damask; price 75c; regular price, $1.

10,000 made Pillow Slips, size 45x36 inches; price 10c; regular price, 14c.

OCCASIONS for gift-giving occur very frequently nowadays—Easter is close by or somebody's birthday—you'll find these dainty little articles at **ART NEEDLEWORK** Department.

Embroidered Linen Photo Frames in various designs; price, $1 and $1.25 each.

Stamped Linen Center Pieces in jewel designs; price, 29c each.

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10,000 YARDS of manufacturers' short lengths of **EMBROIDERY** came Barr-ward looking for a cash purchaser. We saw a chance for you and here they are. Better value was never given.

5-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, 16c goods for 10c yard.

9-inch wide Hamburg Embroidery, 25c goods for 15c yard.

6-inch wide Swiss Embroidery, 35c goods for 20c yard.

9-inch wide Swiss Embroidery, 60c goods for 35c yard.

LACE—

Manufacturers' short lengths, Ecru Point Venice Lace, 6 to 9 inches wide, 75c and $1 goods, for 37c yard.

DRESS TRIMMINGS—

Large line of Spangled Gimp Headings, ¾ to 4½ inch wide, special values at 10c, 18c, 22c and 35c.

Black Chiffon Bands, 3 inches wide, special value at 65c yard.

NEW arrivals at **WHITE GOODS** show new surface effects and littler prices.

Linen-finish Pique Duck, for skirts, very cheap at 10c.

Stripe and Plaid Dimity, for aprons, 10c.

40-inch White Victoria Lawn, 8 1-3c.

400 yards Dotted Swiss, only 10c.

36-inch Long Cloth, for fine wear, 12-yard bolts for $1.25.

TWO THOUSAND REAL LACE CURTAINS, manufacturer's samples, at a price that will crowd the department to-day and the rest of the week. They consist of

Real Lace Brussels Samples, Real Point Lace Samples, Real Swiss Tambour Muslin Samples, Real Edelweiss Ruffled Samples. We will place this lot for sale at less than one-half what they are worth—the prices:

Point Lace, Brussels and Tambours, 55c each.

Edelweiss, 75c each.

Swiss, Tambour Muslins, 25c each.

FULL lines of light weight goods are waiting for summer wearers, at **HOSIERY,** but the weather doesn't interfere with your buying and assortments, big as they are, are early broken.

All that's left of manufacturers' samples of Silk, Lisle Thread and Balbriggan Vests and Silk Union Suits will be sold at less than half price.

Women's pure China Silk Vests, $1.49; worth $3.50.

Women's Silk Union Suits, $2.50; worth $6.00.

Women's Lisle Thread Vests, low neck, sleeveless, 39c; worth 75c.

Women's Black Silk Tights and Black Thread Tights, 98c; worth $2.75.

Job lot Children's Merino, Cotton and Lisle Hose, in plain black and fancy colors, 12½c; worth 25c and 35c.

IT takes cash and nerve to secure such a stock of fine **WASH FABRICS** as you'll see at Barr's—these and a knowledge of the popular taste. It is safe to say no retail house between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans has anything like the stock, **and not an undesirable** piece amongst them.

1,000 pieces Persian styles Bookfold Penangs, Barr's special styles, 10c a yard.

400 pieces 40-inch Linen, brown, striped and plain Batiste, most fashionable goods in the trade, 12½c a yard.

475 pieces 32-inch Cameo Drapery, choice new styles, 12½c.

250 pieces Sheer Fine Cord Printed Dimity, dainty small patterns, 15c a yard.

A MIDWEEK Special on **RUGS.** We offer 10 bales of Brussels Rugs at less than manufacturers' prices as a special inducement to visit our third floor.

Brussels Rugs, 18x32 inches.....25c
Brussels Rugs, 22x36 inches.....29c
Brussels Rugs, 27x54 inches.....45c
Brussels Rugs, reversible, 30x60 in.....75c
Brussels Rugs, reversible, 36x72 in.....85c

N. B.—Our full lines of Chinese and Jananese Straw Mattings are now ready. We will save you from 25c to 40 per cent on any grade. It will pay you to investigate before buying.

PHENOMENAL buying at **DRESS GOODS** Department means phenomenal values as well as handsome fabrics. That's the way we account for the crowded aisle devoted to Woolen Textiles. For instance, see the price we quote on these pretty

28-inch Persian and All-Wool Challies at 25c yard.

42-inch All-Wool Pyramid Checks at 50c; one of the choicest things of the season.

48-inch All-Wool French Melange Mixtures, 69c; beautiful shadings.

42-inch Pure Silk and Wool Plaids, 75c yard; splendid for waists and skirts.

42-inch All-Wool Rough Effects and Scotch Mixture Effects at 79c.

THE man with an object in view—something to save money for—looks very carefully after the bargains in **MEN'S FURNISHING** Department.

This week it's a sample line of Men's Fancy Striped

Cotton Shirts and Drawers, only a few sizes of them, used as "samples," you know; to close them out quickly, 50c each; worth 75c and $1.

Men's Fast Black Cotton Half Hose, double heel and toes, 12½c per pair; worth 20c.

THE silk trade of St. Louis is done at Barr's **SILK** department. We're glad to please you. We worked for your approval. We looked at the designs submitted by manufacturers through your eyes, and the result is seen at our crowded counters.

Here's a mid-week suggestion or two:

25 pieces 19-inch Black Brocaded India Silk, extra quality, 65c.

20 pieces 19-inch Fancy Taffeta Silk, good line of colors for waists, 69c.

Special—50 pieces 20-inch Black Japanese Silk, good, strong quality, excellent for lining, 29c.

THEY'LL last two days! The prices have had the life taken out of them! May be you'll buy the goods, or what you take to be the same, elsewhere longer than that, but these prices you'll find nowhere but Barr's.

One case Light Striped Flannelette, 10c quality, for 5c per yard.

52-inch Black Kersey Cloth, splendid for shoulder capes, $1.50 quality, for $1.00 per yard.

Remnants of Scotch Cheviot, Diagonals, 12 oz. Serges, etc., just the material for ladies' bicycle skirts, less than half price, only for Thursday and Friday.

NO better Soap has ever been made for the bath, washing delicate fancy work, flannels, etc., than

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ALSO—

Cloth Brushes, black and white bristle, 25c each; worth 50c.

Pure Rubber and Horn Dressing Combs, 10c each.

Genuine 4-row Bristle Tooth Brushes, 15c each.

A line of best Stockinett Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3 and 4, worth from 15c to 25c pair; on sale at 10c pair.

French Kid-covered Corset Clasps, 10c pair; worth 35c.

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28c
For 2-quart Genuine Granite Enameled Iron Tea or Coffee Pots.

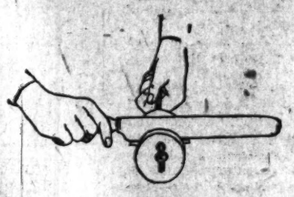
25c
For Genuine Granite Enameled Iron Cuspidors.

29c
For 7½-quart Genuine Granite Enameled Iron Lipped Preserving Kettles.

62c
For 6-pint Genuine Granite Enameled Iron Rice Boilers.

48c
For 17-quart Genuine Granite Enameled Iron Dish Pans.

9c
For full size strong and well-sewed Carpet Brooms; worth 20c.



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12c
For strong and well-made Long-Hair Counter or Stair Brushes; worth 25c.

17c
Per pair of Sugar and Cream, of Japanese China, decorated in blue, worth 50c.

25c
For very fine China Cups and Saucers, nicely modeled, with feet, and beautifully decorated; worth 50c.

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Per Cake,
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19c
For genuine China Mush and Milk Sets, artistically decorated, and worth 50c.

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Worth 50c, 75c and $1.00, reduced to
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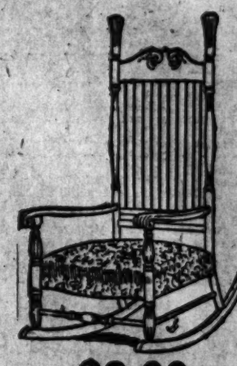
95c
For these pretty Piano Stools They are finished in all colors and will hold 2,000 pounds; worth $2.50.

See Our New Brass and Iron Beds.
Third Floor.

$3.00
For these very dainty real gold leaf Parlor Chairs; they are very durable and handsomely finished, worth $5. Third floor.

$1.35
For these strong Solid Oak Center Tables, nicely finished and strongly built; they have brass claw feet, highly polished; worth $2.50. Third floor.



$3.00
For these large size strong and well made Rockers, highly finished in Mahogany, Cherry and Oak, handsomely upholstered with spring seats, worth $7.50. Third floor.

WAS A SURPRISE TO MANY PERSONS.

The Innovation in the Manner of Holding Primaries.

ITS CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Intended to Help the Goldbugs, but Thad C. Harris Says It Will Not.

The action of the Democratic City Central Committee last night in deciding to have the forthcoming primaries held under the supervision of the committee instead of the Board of Election Commissioners, was a surprise to nearly everybody.

The initiative for this innovation in the conduct of the party primaries came from the Francis factionists, who are in such a small minority in the committee that without the aid of the dominant element they could not have hoped to win.

The motion was made by Committeeman W. T. Tucker of the Thirteenth Ward, seconded by John Owen of the Second Ward and championed by Andy Blong of the Twenty-sixth. The last two named, and particularly Blong, are avowed retainers of the Francis-Maffitt cabal. Tucker is a thug, whose active factional affiliation is very clearly defined.

The motion was opposed by Committeeman C. C. Harris of the Twenty-eighth Ward, who is an Election Commissioner. In addition of his action Mr. Harris the Post-Dispatch reporter this morning:

"I think Tucker's motion because it is [illegible] to our election customs and I [illegible] doubtful whether or not it would have the sanction of law. But I couldn't defeat it, only four or five others voting with me, so I am going to abide by it, even though it is irregular. I can't see how it gives any advantage to the goldbugs. On the contrary, the advantage would seem to be on our side. At least twenty of the twenty-eight members of the committee are bimetallists and will appoint that sort of judges and clerks in their wards.

"Then, too, the new method gives the opposition no chance to use money against us in the filing of delegations. Every ticket, you know, requires the deposit of $50 before it is put on the ballot. The goldbugs have so much money that they could weaken us in our strongholds if they were permitted to file several delegations in each ward.

"By the new method decided on the ward committeeman assumes all the expense, thus relieving the State, through the Board of Election Commissioners, of all responsibility for the payment of judges and clerks, the hire of polling places, etc.

"I don't believe the action is illegal, because in a primary election nothing is made of record—the election is strictly a party matter with which the State has nothing to do, except to provide the poll books, and these, of course, will be paid for by the committeemen.

"On the whole, therefore, I don't know but I am glad Tucker's motion was adopted. It will relieve the Board of Election Commissioners of a great deal of hard work and give the free silver men a much fairer show than they would have had, for the reasons I name."

Chairman Hugh J. Brady said: "There was no gold or silver question in Tucker's motion. We adopted it because we didn't see how we were going to raise the $1,400 needed if the old primary method had been observed. It was simply a question of economy and expedition with us. If any advantage is to accrue to either side by the new method, certainly it is in favor of the bimetallists."

Chairman Brady thinks it probable that the date for the primaries will be fixed at the next meeting of the committee. At this meeting a sub-committee will also be appointed to take charge of all the details of the primary.

BUTLER TO BUY BALLOONS

So That His Collectors Can Chase Feathers in High Winds.

When Col. Ed Butler was informed by a Post-Dispatch reporter that his bosom friend and fellow Democrat, City Counsellor Marshall, had taken his pen in hand and written a decision declaring that chicken feathers, the viscera of fowl, and the remains of barn yard birds come under the legal definition of garbage and offal, and that under his contract with the city he was bound to remove them, the Colonel did not change color nor turn up his nose in scorn.

He simply took a fresh grip with his seventy-five-dollar teeth on his unlighted cigar, ran his hand through his pompadour with the air of a man who has been four days at work on the Caliph-of-Bagdad puzzle, and said dreamily:

"I suppose by the same act of reasoning employed by Lawyer Marshall in his chicken feather decision, an oak tree ten feet through would have to be picked up and carted away by a man who happened to have a contract of removing all vegetable matter from the streets. That's a great head Marshall supports on his shoulders, even if the weight of it does make him bow-legged. Its a wonderful head for growing hair on and holding up large festoons of whiskers.

"Wouldn't the Irish and niggers I have collecting garbage for me look beautiful running around lugging dead hens out of the alley-ways or lifting feathers into their carts with a long-handled shovel. I'll have every mother's son of them fitted out with a balloon or a flying machine so that when the wind blows the feathers into the air they can sail up and gather them in."

The reason Mr. Marshall has been called upon to define the exact legal status of hen's feathers and poultry inwards and kindred substances, lies in the persistent refusal of Col. Butler, who has the garbage contract from the city, to remove these varieties of debris from the streets and alleys.

People complained to Wharf and Harbor Master Stone about the matter and he appealed to City Counsellor Marshall for an opinion.

Wedding Invitations.

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HAUK AT THE FUNERAL.

Behavior of the Man Charged With Grace McClamrock's Death.

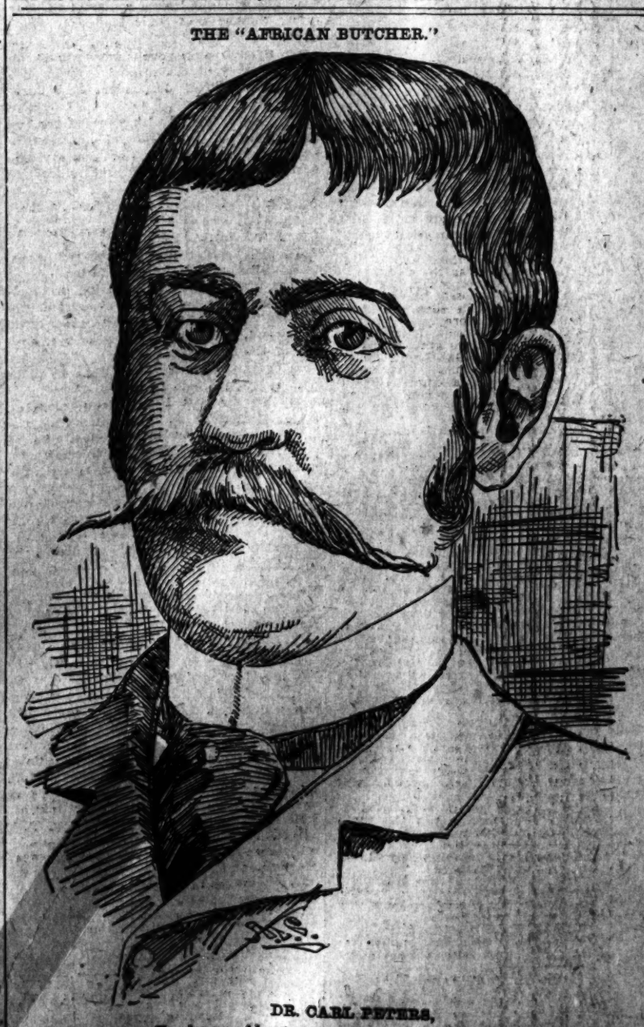
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Philip Hauk had the bad taste, yesterday, to attend the funeral services over the remains of pretty Grace McClamrock, the 16-year-old school girl who died six weeks ago as the result of malpractice. Hauk is the young school teacher who, together with Dr. Stout, stands indicted for complicity in her death. Hauk appeared at the church, accompanied by his mother, and the two took their seats directly in front of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel McClamrock, parents of the dead girl. Hauk and his mother were advised to retire, but refused until J. S. Jackson, by virtue of his authority as trustee, commanded them to do so or take the consequences.

Liggett—Flood.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

LINNEUS, Mo., March 19.—Walter Liggett of Chillicothe and Miss Lizzie Flood of this city were married in the M. E. Church South by Rev. Bostwick. Mr. Liggett is a traveling man for a St. Louis house and Miss Flood is a daughter of the late Hon. Thomas Flood.

THE "AFRICAN BUTCHER."



DR. CARL PETERS,
The German Explorer, About to Be Tried for His Outrageous Murders.

PECK OF TROUBLE FOR REV. SPIHER.

A Young Girl Says He Tried to Lead Her Astray.

HE IS ILL AND WON'T TALK.

Church of God Officers Suspend Judgment Till the Pastor Answers Florence Peck's Charges.

Dissension and strife have invaded the inner sanctuaries of the Church of God at Montgomery and Slattery streets.

The relations existing between the pastor, Rev. A. H. Spiher, and his flock, are strained nigh unto the breaking point.

For some time a bit of gossip has been going the rounds of the congregation to the effect that the Rev. Mr. Spiher had made improper proposals to one of his flock, a Miss Florence Peck, who lives with her father and brother at 3936 Olive street. This bit of gossip was first discussed in private, but of late the talk became so open and the criticisms so strong that the officers of the church decided to take cognizance of the matter.

After a service conducted at the church Wednesday night the officers held a closed meeting.

Mr. John T. Peck, Miss Forence's father, and her brother, W. S. Peck, were admitted to the meeting and to the officers they related what Miss Peck said had occurred between Mr. Spiher and her. The charges were couched in no uncertain terms and the officers desired that Mr. Spiher should make some statement in regard to them.

He was not present.

A messenger was dispatched for him, but returned without an answer. One of the officers then went to the preacher's house, and returned saying Mr. Spiher was sick and unable to be present.

Some of the officers wanted to adopt a resolution calling for the minister's resignation then and there. Others insisted that no action be taken till the accused had an opportunity to defend himself. And so action on the matter was postponed indefinitely.

Miss Peck was not at home Thursday morning. Her brother was very indignant over the refusal of the church officials to take action.

"Spiher is no fit man to occupy such a position," said he. "He grossly insulted my sister and when she resented his overtures he attempted to bring about her ruin by force. My sister is about 18 years old. This occurred a year ago. After he failed in his object, he begged her to say nothing of the affair, because of the trouble it would create in the church. She allowed herself to be persuaded to remain silent. We never heard of the occurrence till it reached us through a girl friend whom Florence had told about it. We are members of the church, but will not attend service so long as Spiher remains its pastor. And we will not be satisfied till he is removed."

A reporter called to see Mr. Spiher at his home at 3934A Montgomery street. Mrs. Spiher answered the bell and in response to the reporter's request to see her husband, she said: "He can't be seen. He is sick and I will not allow him to be disturbed."

When Mrs. Spiher was informed of the charges which had been preferred against her husband she said they were founded on malicious lies. "Mrs. Clark is responsible for this," said she. "She is angry because she was expelled from the church some time ago. I understand that Florence denies that my husband ever offered her an insult. She is a young and giddy girl, though, and it is possible she may have said so. She has been quite intimate with a son of Mrs. Clark and the whole story comes from Mrs. Clark.

"My husband came from Muncie, Ind., five years ago. He stands high in church circles and can return to Muncie and take charge of a church at any time.

"He is not denying himself to reporters because he is afraid. He has been suffering from nervous prostration for two months. Since last Sunday he has not been seen by any one save the physician.

"The charge is ridiculous. If there was any foundation for it, the girl would not have kept silent for a year."

Mrs. Spiher said that Mrs. Clark lived at 5735 Theodosia avenue. A reporter called at that address and found a vacant lot. No one in the neighborhood knew Mrs. Clark.

ALL FIXED NOW.

Dan Stuart Has Made "Arrangements" and Is Prepared for Business.

DALLAS, Tex., March 19.—W. K. Wheelock, Secretary and special representative of Dan A. Stuart, returned to Dallas to-day, after a mysterious absence of more than two weeks' time. He declines to state where he has been, but there is fair circumstantial evidence that he has been to the City of Mexico, Monterey and Brownsville. He said:

"My absence has been connected with confidential work for Mr. Dan A. Stuart, and I must decline to state where I have been. I can say, however, that Mr. Stuart can now bring off finish pugilistic encounters for world's championships or any other class without official interference. Whenever he makes a match the people of the world will get ample notice from the public authorities that no official interference will be exerted or encountered.

"When Mr. Stuart a few days ago in New York offered to post as a forfeit $12,000 as a guarantee against official interference with a finish fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, he knew the result of my mission. I have received instructions from Mr. Stuart to-day to hold myself in readiness to start for New York to meet him at a moment's notice. I feel sure that a match for a finish fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons will soon be arranged by Mr. Stuart, to be pulled off before the end of the present year."

FIRE AT PROVIDENCE.

Loss of $200,000 From Flames and Falling Walls.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 19.—A fire which caused the destruction of the Masonic Temple and considerable other property, entailing a loss of $200,000 or more, broke out in the Temple, a five-story brick structure, early to-day.

The losses are partly covered by insurance. Among the sufferers are Congdon & Wilbur, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, and Booworth Bros., dealers in imported and domestic woolens, who occupied the lower floors. A fall of the south wall of the building demolished a three-story building occupied by F. H. Aetle, tin and sheet iron worker, and a three-story building occupied by H. A. Drummond's steam laundry and Smith & Bro., plumbers.

MILLIKEN ON TRIAL.

A Washington Sensation Comes Before the Criminal Court.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—The frequently deferred trial of Benjamin H. Milliken, a well-known young Tennessean, accused of house-breaking July 4 last, with intent to commit criminal assault on Miss Gertrude Phillips, daughter of ex-Solicitor General Samuel F. Phillips, has begun in the Criminal Court here.

The first witness was Judge Phillips, who testified that he was aroused shortly after midnight by his daughter's screams, found her in convulsions and then found a man in the closet, who later, escaping to a rear roof, proved to be Milliken.

Miss Gertrude Phillips and her elder sister testified substantially to the same effect, and also to the fact that Milliken was a frequent caller. Miss Gertrude admitted that she and Milliken had been in love with each other.

Milliken himself was the principal witness to-day. His testimony closely followed the line of defense laid down by Judge Goode, his counsel. Milliken testified that he indulged freely in whisky punches on July 4, that he called at Miss Phillips' home in the evening and, after sending up a gift, had entered the parlor. There he fell asleep by reason of his over-indulgence in intoxicants and on awakening supposed himself to be at home and retired, as he thought, to his room. The liquor had dazed him and he failed to realize his mistake, until finally, confronted by Judge Phillips, the father of the young lady.

His story was corroborated by B. F. Johnson, a Washingtonian, who was with Milliken throughout the day and who testified to his intoxicated condition. Other witnesses for the defense included United States Senators Harris and Bate of Tennessee, for the former of whom Milliken had been private secretary, and District Attorney McCorrey of the Western Tennessee District, and J. W. Dorch, a Tennessean, all of whom testified to the defendant's previous reputation.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.
New England Butterscotch 10c per pound.

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Wm. Abbetmeier	3222 S. Broadway
Annie Herticin	3656 De Kalb
Gideon Trussdelle	2722 Bay st
Cora Tyree	Carondelet, Mo
Wm. Dalton	2722 Morgan st
Minnie E. Zeiner	1316 Howard st
Wm. Keller, Jr.	2722 Howard st
Tillie Dunker	3656 S. 12th st
John H. Downey	1106 S. Cardinal av
Eva Shipp	2722 Scott av
George W. Howell	East St. Louis, Ill
Myrtle Sherman	East St. Louis, Ill
Chas. M. F. C. Jannske	1213 Dillon st
Catherine M. Thaler	1213 Dillon st
Marshall Bruner	2722 N. 20th st
Lulu Alexander	2722 N. 20th st
Albert F. Brockway	1106 Franklin av
Mary Wylder	2722 Franklin av
John H. Detwiler	2722 Locust st
Gussie Boehmer	2722 S. 8th st
Wm. Beeler, Jr.	1106 Singleton st
Clara J. Schroeder	2722 Rutger st
Fred W. Beindiek	2722 N. 18th st
Elsa C. G. Feerick	2722 N. Broadway

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Wedding Invitations, finest quality.

BIG SPRING HATS FOR MAIDENS FAIR.

Society Is Selecting Head Gear for Post-Lenten Functions.

THE GIRLS AND THE DOGS.

How Maids and Matrons Went to the Bench Show and Did Other Things This Week.

The early spring blossoms have scarcely shown their buds, yet in the millinery parlors this week summer seems to be at its height. Georgeous flowers bud and blossom on every side, and positively run riot over the broad-brimmed hats that are wider than ever of brim, higher of crown, and the tendency to mass ribbons and laces and flowers and plumes at the back bids fair to cut off any possibility of seeing the stage unless every one wears Roentgen glasses. However, since the really pretty girls are now taking off their hats during the performance and it is considered the very best form to sit bareheaded during the play, the length or breadth, the height or depth of the hat will matter but little, so long as it reposes as a huge posy on the lap of the fair one. For the sedate matrons and the very plain girls, there are a great many tiny little bonnets, bits of ribbon and gorgeous Persian lace that will cover their heads and lend a charm to the features, that must be beautified by the satisfaction they feel in knowing that everybody seated behind them is showering blessings upon them.

After the "openings" the Bench Show was the all-absorbing theme, and on Tuesday evening, "Society night," in response to the very swell invitations sent out by the Kennel Club, there was a crush, and the success of the show was established. Many of the ladies, both matrons and maidens, are directly or indirectly interested in the fine dogs on exhibition and were very enthusiastic over the show, and their own special canine favorites. The ladies, one and all, indulged in a closer inspection on Wednesday.

On Tuesday evening the Novel Club had its regular meeting. The subject was, "The Analytical Novel, Its Place in Literature."

Mrs. Wilson gave a handsome luncheon in compliment to her guest, Mrs. Warren, wife of Judge Warren of Winchester. There were twelve guests.

Miss Florence West gave an informal tea a few evenings ago to her young lady friends.

A surprise party was given Mr. Ben F. Christman on Tuesday evening at his residence on Gamble street, the occasion being the celebration of his twenty-first birthday.

Rev. Dr. Stimson and wife, formerly of this city, now visiting St. Louis friends, are being much feted during their stay here. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Trueman Riddle of Cabanne place gave a dinner party in their honor. Judge and Mrs. D. D. Fisher of West Pine boulevard also give a dinner party to Dr. and Mrs. Stimson.

Miss Lillie Brockman, assisted by her sister, Mabel, gave a reception at her home, 2508 Dodier street, Tuesday evening. Among the ladies present were the Misses Lillie Goessling, Halpin, Ringen, Nierhardt, Julia Singley, P. and L. Koerck, Elzie McBride and Mrs. Eliza Hartmeyer.

Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rust, who have been spending several months in Danville, Ky., where her young son, Mr. Jamie Monks, is at school, have now gone to Louisville, Ky., where Mrs. Monks has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Mary Good has been visiting her sister in Maryland will return home soon after Easter.

Miss Edwina Ewing, who has been visiting her sister in Topeka, Kan., has gone East to spend some time with her relatives about Boston. Mrs. Ewing, who spent some time with Mrs. Alex Young, is now visiting her daughter in Kansas.

Miss Gertrude Bayliss has moved to No. 2711 Lucas avenue.

Miss Ida Haynie of Miami, Mo., is in the city for a couple of weeks combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. Forest Ferguson, with a party of friends, has been making a tour of the Southern resorts, Mobile, New Orleans and Pass Christian. She is now en route home and is spending this week making a little visit to her father in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. D. Barron entertained the Recherche Club at her residence, No. 3749 Lincoln avenue, at its last meeting. The prizes were won by Mmes. Harny, Barron and Brookes, the consolation prize by Mme. Buckley. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Brookes' residence.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glover and family, who have been residing at the St. Nicholas Hotel, have taken apartments for the remainder of the season at the Grand Avenue Hotel, and will go East for the summer.

Miss Delphine Wilson, who has been visiting Mrs. Houston T. Force, returned a few days ago to her home in the South.

Mrs. Kingsbury, wife of Capt. Kingsbury of the United States Army, stationed at Fort Riley, and her daughter, Miss Grace Kingsbury arrived Tuesday and are visiting Mrs. James F. Meek and her daughter, Miss Adelaide Meek, of Sarah street. Capt. Kingsbury and family were residents of St. Louis until his transfer to Fort Riley about one year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moseby and Mrs. J. K. Hansbrough have returned from a visit to friends and relatives in San Antonio and Austin, Tex.

Mrs. I. N. Love and Miss Delphine Love have gone with a party of friends on a boat trip to New Orleans. They will leave in May to spend a month in Europe.

Mrs. Edward Day Rae, accompanied by her father and Mr. and Mrs. Steinwender, are spending several weeks in Hot Springs, located at Hotel Eastman. They left the city a week ago.

Mrs. Houston T. Force is expecting a visit from her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamlin of Detroit.

Miss Helen Williams, who spent the fall carnival season with the Misses Gibney, is now entertaining her cousin, Miss Marguerite Gibney, at her home in Richmond, Ind. Miss Gibney has just returned from Pittsburg, where she visited friends.

Miss Estelle Winkelman entertained the Golden Rod Euchre Club at her home, 2936 Barrett street, at its last meeting. The prizes were won by Miss Koppleman, Miss Brockman and Miss Stagaman.

Mrs. Anna Bissell is spending the month of March with her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Manewal have been spending the past month visiting the various resorts in Florida and have now returned to their home on Washington boulevard.

Mrs. Ewing Hill, who brought her son back with her from his college in the East, where he was seriously ill, has gone with him to Pass Christian for the benefit of his health.

Miss Clemmie Puthoff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jessie S. Gaunt, at Brookings, Ark., will arrive at home on Sunday evening. Later in the spring she will return to the South to remain until July.

Mr. R. J. Lackland and his son are spending a week or two in New York and Washington, D. C.

Miss Grace Clarkson, who with her sister, Mrs. Albert Webb, has been spending some time with friends in Sherman, Tex., is spending the month of March in San Antonio.

Mrs. S. E. Ellison has gone East to spend the next week or two and be in New York for Easter.

Judge and Mrs. George Castleman are spending the spring months on their ranch near San Antonio. Since they left the city their cottage home on Lindell boulevard has been moved back to face Westminster place, making way for the handsome new home which they will build on Lindell boulevard.

Mrs. J. S. Wishart of Kirkwood is spending a month with her mother, Mrs. Poindexter, at her home in Chillicothe, Mo. Soon after her return to St. Louis she will go to Brazil to join her husband, who has business interests there.

Mrs. J. B. Knowles has gone East with a party of friends to be absent until April 10.

Countess de Guest and her children, who have been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scullin, expects now to leave about March 20 to join her husband in Mexico. They will spend a year or two there to look after their large landed interests.

Mr. William Nicholls, who went to the City of Mexico to visit his daughter, Mrs. Palmer Coombs, spent only a couple of days in the city of the Montezumas, and made haste to return to more familiar surroundings.

Mrs. Julia Hill, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Teasdale, has returned to her home in Sedalia.

Miss Martha Berthold will leave shortly for a trip through the South. She will join a party of friends at Pass Christian. She will be accompanied by her niece, Miss Virginia Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon V. Stephens have gone to Hot Springs, Ark. They will remain until the early part of April.

Miss Margot Postelwaite, who has been visiting Miss Pierson at her home in Pittsburg, spent a few days last week in the city en route for San Antonio, Tex., where she goes to join Judge and Mrs. Castleman on their ranche. She was accompanied by Miss Pierson, who will visit her in Texas.

Mrs. O. J. Powell, who has been visiting her daughter, has returned to her home in Lexington.

Mrs. F. W. Hoyt is visiting Mrs. Martin at her home in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Manney have gone to New Orleans with a party of friends.

Mrs. Hanchett, who is visiting Mrs. Joseph Rickey at her home in Westminster place, will leave this week for Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ney, formerly Miss Daisy Steer, arrived in the city a few days ago and are with her parents, on Lindell boulevard. They have given up their pretty home in Chicago and will reside in St. Louis. They have taken a house on Spring avenue and will soon be installed there.

Elder D. R. Lucas, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McCann at their home on Locust street, near Twenty-ninth, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Annie Y. S. Orff, who recently returned from a visit of a month to the Eastern cities, is now making arangements for a trip to Europe in the spring.

Mrs. E. B. Kinner has gone to Hot Springs, accompanied by her niece, Miss Sallie Leitcher.

Mrs. A. C. Cassidy has been confined to her home by illness for the past week or two, but is now able to be out again.

Rev. Dr. Stimson, former pastor of the Pilgrim Church, but now presiding over the Tabernacle Church of New York, is in the city with his wife. They are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higdon and daughters of Kansas City, Mo., have come to St. Louis to reside, and have taken the residence of Mr. J. E. Higdon of 5561 Von Versen avenue.

A wedding of interest to St. Louisans was that of Miss Amanda Frantz of Benton Station to Mr. Bert Wheeler, formerly of St. Louis. The ceremony occurred late last week in Santa Fe, N. M., where Mr. Wheeler has resided for two years.

The Bachelor Club, under the direction of Mr. F. Weyers and others, has issued invitations to a progressive euchre party to be given at Mahler's Hall, 2204 Lucas avenue, on Tuesday evening, April 7.

Mrs. Nellie E. Stockton, who has been ill at the West End Hotel, is convalescing.

Miss Soybt of Highland, Ill., is the guest of friends at the West End Hotel.

Mrs. Francis Boyd of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting friends at the West End Hotel.

Miss Mamie Burden has returned from New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Nelson of Normandy have returned from an extended trip to Old Mexico.

Mrs. D. O. Hill of Chicago, who as Miss Crawford was a pretty, popular belle, accompanied by her little daughter Marjorie, will arrive next week to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Crawford of 2811 Locust street. She will be the recipient of many social attentions during her stay.

Ransom Corps will give a Euchre party at the residence of Mrs. Bertha Vogel, 4232 Westminster place, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Alden, wife of the editor of the Pinckneyville Democrat, arrived in the city Wednesday morning to visit friends on Lucas place.

Miss Kate Waybranch of 3223 Morgan street is entertaining her friend Miss Mary Burton of Macon, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lehman of Westminster place have announced the engagement of their daughter Maude to Mr. Edward F. Elbrecht, the wedding to take place in April.

Mrs. C. J. Hunt of 4474 Page boulevard has gone to Grand Rapids, Mich., where she was called by a telegram announcing the dangerous illness of her father.

Mrs. Herman Rolf of Montgomery street gave a "Kaffee" to her cousin, Mrs. Coonce of Waco, Tex., Mises Dot Felix, Marie Raithel and Grace Andrew presiding over the tea tables.

A progressive euchre party was given on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Walter Aufderheide to about twenty ladies, the prizes being won by Mmes. Al. Minnegerode, Gus Koessel, Julia Weisel, L. J. Kern and H. Farquhar.

The engagement of Miss Cadette Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott of Westminster place, and Mr. Emile M. Wald has been announced, the marriage to take place in April.

Miss Addie Schenck has returned home after a pleasant trip to Council Bluffs, Ia., and other parts of the same State.

Mrs. A. J. Showers entertained the '96 Euchre Club on Monday evening.

An observation party was given as a surprise to Mr. Henry Schmidt on his return this week from a trip to New York. Prizes were given and refreshments were served and the young folks wound up the entertainment with a dance.

The Holly Euchre Club held its last meeting at the residence of Mrs. John Mahler. The prizes were awarded to Miss Nellie Williams and Mr. Charles Schlemin. Miss Nellie Williams will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Miss Vera Hart of Lafayetteville, who has been spending several weeks in the city will leave shortly to spend a few days with friends in Pinckneyville, Ill.

Mrs. R. M. Haydock of Park avenue in entertaining a young friend from Evansville, Ill.

The wedding of Miss Florence Lucas, set for next month, has been postponed, she having been ordered South by her physician. She leaves for Pass Christian Sunday, in company with Miss Berthold and Miss Sanford.

Mr. George Burrows entertained a few of his friends at an informal gathering Tuesday night in honor of his birthday, at the residence of Mrs. Furber. Music, singing and recitations were the amusements of the evening, after which luncheon was served.

Mr. J. W. Buel, the St. Louis author, will sail for Europe on the 28th inst., in quest of information for another book. He will make a tour of Southern Spain and Italy and then proceed to Paris, where he will remain for some time. He promises to bring out his next book early in the fall.

William R. Branch of the Branch Steam Heating Co. was married Wednesday at Clinton, Mo., to Miss Emma Kemp of that place. They will be at home after April 13.

NEW SKY-SCRAPERS.

Progress of the Buildings Pleases Their Designers.

Henry Ives Cobb, designer and superintendent of construction of the new Chemical Building at Eighth and Olive streets arrived from Chicago and registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

He is well pleased with the way St. Louis contractors do business. The building has gone up "like a shot." There was not the slightest delay after the foundation was laid, said he.

The walls and iron frame will be complete in three weeks. Then the work of fireproofing and plastering will begin. The building will be completed by June.

Henry Roeder, designer of the Century Building, now being erected at Ninth and Olive, is also at the St. Nicholas. He is satisfied with the way things are going. There was a set-back a month ago, due to the delay of Eastern concerns in furnishing the iron work. He says that henceforth the work will be pushed, and that the theater part will be completed by the time the season opens next fall.

Men's and Boys' Rubber Coats, Harris & Clark price $1.00; on Friday 19c

SPECIAL—Linen Grass Cloth Lining, sold by Harris & Clark at 15c 5c

Nottingham Lace Curtain Ends, Harris & Clark sold at 50c 15c

From 9 till 11 a. m.—100 doz Choice Laces, 2 and 3 inches wide, Harris & Clark's price 7½c 1c

Balance of Percale Laundered Shirts, sold by Leeson & Dunlap up to $1.50 ..... 33 1/3c

1,000 yds Stripe and Check Nainsook; damaged, but worth 7½c 2½c

Fine Rustic Linings, sold by Harris & Clark at 7½c 3c

From 8 Till 11 A. M. Honey Comb CRASH, worth 8c 3½c

A DOLLAR FOR 50 CENTS. 50 pieces 40-inch All-Wool French Serge, imported goods, made of the finest merino wool by Motte, Delescluse Freres & Co., Roubaix, France—navy blue, myrtle, medium and dark brown, cardinal, wine and garnet, also black; $2.50 for a full dress pattern, Per yd 50c

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DELAYED IN TRANSIT, a Large Lot of the Very Cream of Harris & Clark's Stock. We have it now on our counters, and if the Lowest Prices ever made will move it, it will go like hot cakes.

From 8 Until 10 a. m. Full Indigo Blue Calico, 3½c Per Yard.

Colored Dress Goods!

Friday Morning promptly at 8 o'clock we will offer several hundred Dress Lengths of Seasonable Dress Goods at Half Price.

12 Yards Tan Cashmere for	10 Yards Gray and Tan Beige in Checks,	8 Yards Two-Toned Fancies for	8 Yards Solid Colored Jacquards for	8 Yards All-Wool Cheviot,	8 Yards Silk and Wool Novelty,
60c	98c	$1.08	$1.20	$2.00	$2.80

SILKS.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

750 yards plain colored China Silk, big line of colors, worth 29c, Friday price 19c

5 pieces Black Pekin Stripe Satin, 22 inches wide, worth 50c, Bargain Day Price 29c

20 pieces Cream Japanese Wash Silk, fine quality, regular value 39c, Price on Friday 25c

5 pieces 24-inch Black Satin Rhadames, same goods sold at 85c, go at 59c

Embroideries.

75 pieces Cambric and Swiss Edgings, 3 to 7 inches wide, Harris & Clark's price 20c; Bankrupt Sale Price 10c

BLACK GOODS.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

25 pieces 46-inch All-Wool French Cashmere, fine jet black, regular value 50c, Friday price 33 1/3c

18 pieces 46-inch extra Heavy All-wool Storm Serge, in jet and blue black, regular value 75c, Friday Bargain 45c

LACES.

5,000 yards Fancy Cotton and Machine Made Laces, 1 to 4 inches wide, Harris & Clark's price 8c; Bankrupt Sale Price 2½c

3,585 yards Cotton Torchon Laces, 1 to 5 inches wide, Harris & Clark's price 10c; Bankrupt Sale Price 5c

Capes and Skirts.

50 Velvet Capes Handsomely Embroidered with Braid and Jet, Sale Price, $3.95

100 Brilliantine Mohair Dress Skirts Sale Price $1.25

200 dozen Laundered Shirt Waists, fine assortment. 50c UP

50 dozen best Calico Wrappers ever sold, for ... 50c

73 Infants' Fine Embroidered Cloaks, Harris & Clark's price $2.25, Sale price 99c

CORSETS.

Lot of R. & G. seconds Corsets, worth up to $2.50; Friday go at 69c

P. D. and Prima Donna, slightly soiled, worth $1.75; Friday at 99c

LINENS.

FRIDAY BARGAINS.

500 yards Good Honeycomb Toweling, Clark & Harris' price 6¾c, Bankrupt Sale Price 3½c

375 dozen Full Bleached Towels, Clark & Harris' price 10c, Bankrupt Sale Price 5c

73 pieces Extra Heavy 19-inch Crash, Clark & Harris' price 10c, Bankrupt Sale Price 6¼c

33 pieces Fine All-Linen Damask, Clark & Harris' price 50c, Bankrupt Sale Price 25c

DOMESTICS.

2 Cases good Bleached 9-4 Sheeting, Clark & Harris' price 19c, Bankrupt Sale Price 11c

1 Case extra heavy Quilts, Clark & Harris' price $1, Bankrupt Sale Price 65c

500 pieces fine All-Linen Grass Cloth, Clark & Harris' price 15c, Bankrupt Sale Price 5c

HOSIERY.

Lot Infants' Black All-Wool Hose, Harris & Clark's price 10c; Sale Price 5c

Lot Children's Heavy Ribb Cotton Hose, sizes 6 to 8½, in dark red, Harris & Clark's price 15c; Sale Price 2½c

Lot Ladies' Fast Black Full Seamless Cotton Hose, spliced heels and toes, Harris & Clark's price 20c; Sale Price 8½c

Lot Children's Fast Black Full Seamless Cotton Hose, sizes 6 to 8½, Harris & Clark's price 20c; Sale Price 10c

Lot Children's Fine Black French Ribb All-Wool Cashmere Hose, Harris & Clark's price 25c to 35c; Sale Price 12½c

Lot Ladies' Fine Full Regular Made Cotton Hose, fancy tops, Hermsdorf boots, Harris & Clark's price 35c; Sale Price 15c

Lot Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Hose, made of best Maco Yarn, high spliced heels and double soles, in black and tan; Harris & Clark's price 40c; Sale Price 21c

Lot Ladies' Extra Fine English Lisle Thread Hose, in plain or Richelieu Ribb, Hermsdorf Black; Harris & Clark's price 50c; Sale Price 25c

NOTIONS.

175 gross Princess of Wales Dress Stays, regular value 15c; Sale Price, per set 5c

25 gross Buttermilk Soap, regular value 13c box; Sale Price, per box 6c

1,500 boxes Writing Paper and Envelopes, regular price 13c; Sale Price, per box 5c

27 dozen 8-oz. Bottle Florida Water, regular value 25c; Sale Price 10c

33 dozen Shears, worth up to 25c; Sale Price 7½c

275 dozen large size Writing Tablets, regular value 8c; Sale Price 2½c

TRIMMINGS.

1,500 yards Silk and Tinsel Braid Trimming, 1 to 2 inches wide, regular value 13c; Sale Price 2c

2,000 yards Jet Edgings, and Colored Bead Trimming, worth up to 25c; Sale Price 10c

Large assortment Colored Spangled Trimming, in all the new shades, worth up to 40c; Sale Price, per yard 25c

1,275 yards Jet Edgings, worth up to 15c; Sale Price 5c

1,175 yards Jet Passementerie Trimming, 1¼ inches wide, worth 25c; Sale Price 10c

HOUSE FURNISHINGS—BANKRUPT STOCKS NOT IN IT!

75 Bread Boxes, like cut, worth 60c 15c

10 dozen Clothespins for 5c

Wash Boilers 25c

156 Granite Kettles or Sauce Pans, 10-quart size, worth $1.00 ..... 39c

$10 Dinner Set, 100 pieces $4.95

112 pieces same as above, worth $12.00 ..... $5.65

Half-Gallon Water Pitcher, worth 25c 9c

WRITE FOR OUR SPRING CATALOGUE—MAILED FREE.

PLAN FOR AN ARMORY.

The Pastime Club Property Suggested as a Desirable Adjunct.

"Objections have been offered to every suggestion as to location for the proposed armory," said Mr. J. B. Brolaski to a Post-Dispatch man, "but I have a plan I think is good.

"The citizen soldiers are composed of the young and middle-aged men and to them there must be some attractive feature beyond the mere routine of drill. To make the armory an attractive place there must be the features of a club connected with it, such as baths, gymnasium, bowling alley, billiard rooms, reading rooms, lecture or exhibition rooms. Many of these things are expressive because they must be so ornamented as to make an artistic show while in the armory proper, the great desideratum is space.

"With the view of seeing what objection may be offered, I suggest the Pastime Club building on Vandeventer avenue, near Morgan, as an ideal location. It has all the arrangements and appointments for the club features. Adjoining it in the rear is a large vacant space of unused ground which belongs to the Suburban Railroad Company, and if that extra space could be had, or even a portion of it, there is room for the erection of a substantial two-story building, devoid of any outside ornamentation and connected by passageway with the Pastime Club building, which latter is sufficiently ornamented and imposing for any armory. Such an armory would be quite inexpensive.

"It would seem advantageous to the Suburban Railroad Co. to made some liberal concession to secure the location of the armory there, for it would increase the patronage for the company and not only that company but all the other car lines tributary thereto might be induced to contribute to that location.

"The Pastime Club Building was lately sold under foreclosure and bought in on behalf of the holder of the notes, as no club organization seemed to have enough money to purchase it, although I understand several have since been nibbling at it. I am informed that the amount of the loan with accrued interest and expenses of sale will purchase the property. Such a sum represents only about one-third of the original cost, and a large portion of the purchase price could possibly be arranged for in a loan.

"In the matter of accessibility, desirable surroundings, early possession, and reasonable cost, the locality possesses unusual attractions. Who can offer anything better?"

WIRE WEIGHTED POLES.

Burdened With the Message-Carriers They Fail to the Ground.

A tall pole in the alley between Second and Third streets and Lucas avenue and Morgan street, the property of the St. Louis Electric Light and Power Co., broke from the weight of the wires about 1 o'clock and in falling carried down two other poles and a block or two of wires.

One pole fell on a White Hardware Co.'s wagon and damaged it $30. Fortunately no one was hurt, although several passers-by had narrow escapes and traffic in the neighborhood was suspended for several hours while the wreck was being cleared away. The damage will amount to about $300.

Reception to Miss Willard.

A special call meeting of the District W. C. T. U. was held at the home of the President, Mrs. F. H. Ingalls, 4119 Westminster place, to complete arrangements for the Miss Frances E. Willard lecture next Sunday. Miss Willard will be greeted by 1,000 children with American flags and descriptive songs. Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, President of the Missouri State W. C. T. U., and Miss Anna Gordon, Superintendent of the World's W. C. T. U. Work for Children, will be present.

NAGEL IS DUBIOUS.

He Doesn't Think the Wires Will Go Under Ground Very Soon.

President Nagel of the City Council is not encouraged to believe that the underground wire ordinance will pass the Municipal Assembly at this session.

"So many difficulties have been presented," he said, "that it is exceedingly hard to get a measure framed that will be entirely satisfactory. An obstacle has been found in the charter. Charters after all are largely expressions of distrust, and instead of granting power and freedom of action tie the hands of those who are chosen to enact legislation for cities.

"For instance, in providing for a Board of Public Improvements no authority was given that body to legislate even in the most trivial matters, and this fact is now in the way of a solution of the wire problem. The board has no right to designate that certain companies shall use certain streets. The only thing that can be done is for the Municipal Assembly to include all the streets and alleys within a certain district, and when the companies apply for permits in that territory the board can grant them.

"When the matter was first taken up for consideration we found that, as the bill originally stood, there was the danger involved of granting a perpetual franchise. This we were loth to do, as it would be wrong to saddle such a load on the city at any time. Moreover, a case is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States in which we are seeking to break what the Laclede Gas Light Co. insists is a perpetual franchise. After fighting that claim it would be anomalous for us to turn about and give to a conduit company a right we claimed could not be granted.

"To obviate this we limited the term of the franchise to a period of twenty-five years.

"We became convinced also that not enough safeguards were provided in the original bill for repairing the streets. This had to be remedied and strengthened, so that the corporations would be forced to put the streets back in the condition in which they found them and keep them in good shape at all times.

"Another obstacle was found in the contracts now in effect with the city lighting company. That agreement has four years yet to run, and we cannot force them in the meantime to put their wires underground unless the city is willing to bear one-half the expense. This, in the present condition of the treasury, is impossible, and we cannot even consider it. It was for this reason that the time for putting the wires underground was extended, and even this was not entirely satisfactory. Numerous objections were made to it, but it was finally arranged.

"To show the divergence of opinion on all these points, an amendment was offered a few days ago exempting small wires from going in the conduits. By this was meant the wires for messenger calls and private telephones. The matter was seriously considered and discussed at some length.

"Personally I could see no reason for it. I held that if we were to put the wires underground I could see no reason why we should make any exception. Wires are wires, and if any go in conduits they should all, in my opinion, be included.

"These are but a few of the difficulties which have been encountered since we took up the question, but they serve to show how much we have to contend with.

"This bill may pass the Council, but I hardly believe that it will. It is almost certain that it will meet with defeat in the House of Delegates.

"But one good will grow out of all this discussion. We know now just what difficulties lie in our way and we can go intelligently to work, if we fail this time, to draft a new measure that will be satisfactory. It can be introduced at the next session, which opens in April, and we will probably be able to get it through. Such at least is my belief."

LOST HIS GREEN RIBBON.

Jerry Jakle's Punishment at School Causes Hard Feelings.

"Nothing too good for the Irish," sang Mrs. Louis Jakle of 1214 Spruce street, as she started little Jerry to the Elliott School on St. Patrick's Day, after carefully pinning a knot of green ribbon on his coat in honor of the man who made delirium tremens impossible in Ireland.

Jerry has yet to see his eighth St. Patrick's day and consequently wore the badge because his mother put it there and not from sentiment. When he got to school, however, and found many of the other children decorated in a like manner he realized that he was assisting in some celebration, and his pride went up in G when he discovered that his ribbon was just a little longer than that of any one else.

That pride goes before a fall was soon forcibly impressed on the young Irishman's mind. Once in his seat, he looked around for something or someone to do.

Sitting directly in front of Jerry was a red-haired boy with blue eyes and, strange to say, a fair white neck. This combination of colors seemed to be a symbol of A. P. Aism and more than the lad who was wearing of the green could stand. Carefully taking the ribbon and the bent pin and feigning a far-away, absent-minded look to avoid suspicion, he got ready to attach the bow to the back of the other boy's neck.

Unfortunately for Jerry, for Ireland, and fortunately for the boy who looked like a human A. P. A. emblem, the teacher opened the door at that instant and caught Jerry red-handed, or rather green-handed, and the ribbon was soon in the teacher's possession.

When Jerry went home that day he took his books and slate with him, and now he attends a school where an A. P. A. is held in as much disrepute as his Satanic majesty.

Mrs. Jakle thought over "the outrage," and at last her Irish blood boiled to such a height that she sat down and wrote to the Post-Dispatch explaining the matter as "an insult to Irish parents," and asking if it was the custom to tear the emblem of Ireland's patron saint from the breasts of little school children.

Mrs. Jakle is arguing from false premises. Little Jerry didn't think it necessary to tell her about his desire to puncture the red-headed boy's neck. He dilated at great length upon the insult to St. Patrick, and let it go at that.

When Jerry's mamma learns what a naughty little boy he was, there is likely to be trouble at 1214 Spruce street.

St. Louis Turnverein.

The St. Louis Turnverein held its annual election Wednesday night. The following officers were chosen:

First President, Carl Adelmann; Second President, Fritz Heckert; First Secretary, H. Von Heinrichshofen; Second Secretary, P. Rolke; Third Secretary, W. A. Rosenthal; First Turning Director, M. Kroeger; Second Turning Director, E. Wuest; Guard, Wm. Soost; Treasurer, James Friton; Cashier, Hugo Haerting; First Librarian, Carl Retzer; Second Librarian, Carl Sauer; Supervision Committee, Max Demmler (Chairman), R. J. Rombauer, C. Thierech, Max Selder and F. Beyer; Visiting Committee, H. Angermueller (Chairman), Adam Fischer, Julius Hagen, Louis Baer, Herm. Schaller, John Schmied, Wm. Wedderhat, George Kuns and Walter Haertung; Building Committee, Carl Hummel (Chairman), E. A. Stifel and F. Medart; Trustees, Leo Rassieur, E. A. Stifel and S. Kehrmann.

Death of Stephen H. Jecko.

Stephen H. Jecko died at South Enid, O. T., Wednesday. He was a son of John Jecko of this city, and for two years he had been practicing law at South Enid. His 15-year-old son was with him. A daughter is attending school at Washington, D. C.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

New England Butterscotch 10c per pound.

WITH THE PLAYER-FOLK.

Interest attaching to the Salvini engagement which opens at the Olympic on Sunday evening will of course center in the first appearance here of the popular star as Hamlet. From the various comments on his portrayal of the title role it seems that an even more brilliant career is before him in tragedy than he has experienced in the drama of romance. Mr. Salvini has an engaging personality, and even those who might possibly take issue with him as to his conception of the role, are liable to be carried away by the actor's force and magnetism. Every one will anticipate an interesting performance. The elaborate nature of the production will make it necessary to begin the performance on the Hamlet nights at 8 o'clock sharp. The repertoire for the week is announced by Manager Wilkinson as follows: Sunday, Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights and Wednesday matinee "The Three Guardsmen;" Tuesday and Friday evenings, "Hamlet;" Wednesday night, "Ruy Blas," and at the Saturday matinee "Don Caesar de Bazan."

"Dave Wilson," the man Mark Twain told about in his Missouri story, who went about getting people's thumb marks on bits of glass, and thus earned the name of "Pudd'nhead," and who, is now being reproduced on the stage by Frank Mayo, is liable to create a new fad. People, after seeing the interesting developments that result in the trial scene of the play from these bits of glass, begin to take impressions of their own and other people's thumbs, and are surprised at the beauty of the designs revealed. "And the wonder of it all is no two in the world are alike." There seems to be several facts developing from features of this favorite play; the most marked one, however, is the favor it finds with the public. The second visit of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" to St. Louis will begin at the Grand Opera-house Sunday night next.

Miss Kittie Emmet will be the attraction at Havlin's next week and Gus Hill's Novelty Company will be at the Standard.

Wilton Lackaye, the Svengali of A. M. Palmer's Trilby Company, is a great storyteller, and his friends never tire of repeating his original bon mots. Here is one on a Chicago millionaire:

"Not long ago," said Lackaye, "Mr. X., the great Chicago provision merchant and principal partner in the firm which bears his name, and whose tins of compressed beef are universally known, was making a prolonged tour through Europe.

"While visiting Spain an amusing incident is said to have occurred in Madrid, though perhaps the joke was not appreciated by the American millionaire. Mr. X. was taken by a Spanish grandee to witness what was promised to be a fine display of the national sport. When, however, the first bull made its appearance in the arena he sank down on the ground and in spite of the united efforts of the Toreadors in attendance obstinately refused to move. Everything was at a standstill; the director summoned the Toreador and inquired the cause of the trouble. For the benefit of the American visitor the Toreador replied in broken English:

"'Ah, Senor, se bull 'ave seen as great beef merchant of Chicago sitting wis your excellency and recognized him and zere is no fight left in 'im.'"

There were a lot of theatrical people at the Grand Opera-house Wednesday afternoon, and Bessie Bonehill set them guessing. During the singing of "Paradise Alley" she does a bit of "jagging" with Willie Dunley, the New York newsboy. Yesterday she asked Willie if he wanted her job. "Y' betcher life," was the response. "Well, you can have it Sunday night," said Bessie, and all the knowing folk thought they had caught an inkling of a theatrical sensation. Miss Bonehill's "out" had reference to a canceled one night stand engagement. The company will remain over here until Monday.

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Vino Kolafra, 87c.

LELAND MILLER.

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Locust and 6th Sts.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Mercantile Club Bestows an Honor Upon Five of Its Members.

The annual election of directors of the Mercantile Club was held Wednesday. Five were elected to serve three years. A dozen names were on the ticket submitted, and the following were chosen: E. S. Brooks, C. P. Parker, Charles C. Clark, John P. Camp and E. B. Wolf. The board will meet Tuesday and elect officers for the ensuing year. President J. D. Bascom announces that he is not a candidate for re-election. Mr. A. Shapleigh is considered a strong candidate for the place.

Following the election the annual meeting of the club was held. The reports of the officers showed the club to be in a flourishing condition. The treasurer's report show that during the year the debt had been duced $8,500.

Lecture on Health.

Dr. Anna Morten will lecture on health, diet, dress, etc., to the Young Women's Christian Association members and their friends Thursday evening, at 1728 Washington avenue. All women are invited.

Gravel Train Breaks in Two.

A gravel train of forty-six cars on the Missouri Pacific broke in two on Skinker's hill Wednesday night. Forsythe Junction the rear section crashed into the front section and wrecked several cars, causing a damage of about $1,000. No one was hurt.

Mme. Yale's Goods AT CUT PRICES.

	Reg. Price.	Our Price.
Yale's Hair Tonic	$1 00	75c
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Yale's Complexion Soap, 3 cakes	50	35c
Yale's Bust Food	$1 50	$1 13
Yale's Bust Food	1 00	75c
Yale's Blood Tonic	1 00	75c
Yale's Complexion Bleach	3 00	$2 50
Yale's Face Powder	50c	35c

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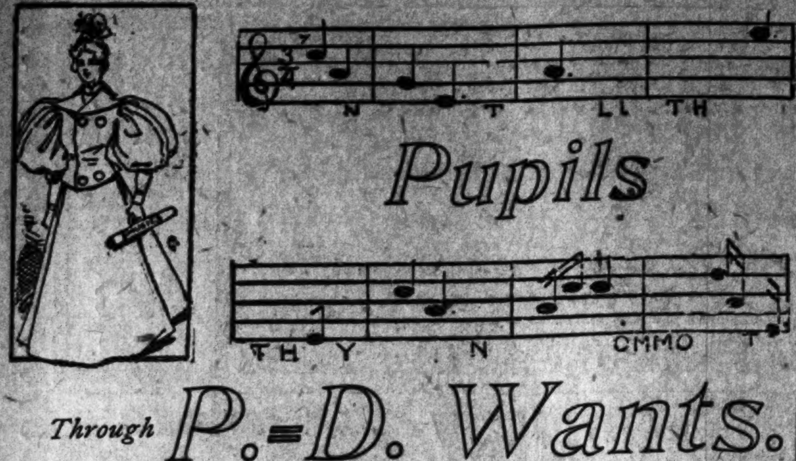

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Through P.-D. Wants.

Any Drug Store in St. Louis is authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the Post-Dispatch. The Post-Dispatch has Three Special Telephones exclusively for handling this business.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Three lines (20 words), 5 cents; each additional line, 5 cents.

ANY drug store is authorized to receive want advertisements for the Post-Dispatch.

BARBER—Wanted, by a young, single and sober barber, situation; references if required. Ad. L 148, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper and stenographer by young man; salary no object. Address G 145, this office.

BOYS—Wanted, situations for two boys, 15 years, in office or can do collecting; best of ref. Add. S 147, this office.

BOY—Wanted, by a strong boy, situation of any kind. Ad. 2922 Gravois av.

BOY—Wanted, by a boy of 18, situation in office, good education, writes a good hand. Ad. Chas. Martin, 2419 Taylor av.

BOY—Wanted, situation by bright, honest boy of 15; office preferred. Ad. M 147, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as bookkeeper, clerk or salesman by a graduate of Gem City Business College; good penman. Add. G 143, this office.

COACHMAN—Wanted situation as coachman by middle-aged man; best city reference. Ad. E. H., 1721 Washington av.

COACHMAN—Young colored man wants sit. as coachman in a private family, or to cook or do housework; refs. Apply at 714 N. 12th st.

DRUGGIST—Wanted, druggist wants steady position or relief work; has 12 years' experience; 1st-class references; reg. in Mo.. Add. S 142, this office.

ENGINEER—Wanted, situation by licensed engineer and first-class machinist as foreman; capable of handling large force of men in machine shop. Ad. C 142, this office.

GARDENER—Wanted, situation by young Englishman; good vegetable gardener; care of horses, milking; references. Add. E 148, this office.

HOUSEMAN—Would like position of any kind; not afraid of work. Ad. K 145, this office.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, situation as houseman; a good, handy man in the house; can give good reference. Call 2320 Pine st., rear; colored.

INSTRUCTOR—Wanted, by a good bicycle man, position as instructor in bicycle school. Ad. 2922 Gravois av.

MAN—Wanted, house-cleaning to do by an experienced man by the day or job. Address S. Ogden, 2805 Laclede av.

MAN—Wanted, sit. by young man of 19 in some repair shop or electric power-house to learn trade thoroughly. Add. M 142, this office.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man willing to do any kind of honorable work; understands care of horses. C. W. H., 5 S. 22d st.

MAN—Wanted, situation by an experienced young man, aged 22, to take care of horses. 211 Franklin av.

MAN—Strong young German, a good houseman, wishes work of any kind. R. Mundt, 306 Market st., room 36½.

MAN—Wanted, situation by single man to take care horses, vehicles, lawn, garden, do general work around house; ref. G. Sohmeibel, 10 S. 3d st.

MAN—Wanted, by young man of 24 years, situation to assist in office work and collect. Ad. H 144, this office.

MAN—Wanted, by German, situation in private place, good driver and expert gardener in all branches; handy with tools; reference. Ad. A 147, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a sober, honest and reliable married man; work of any kind. 3016 Salina st.

MECHANIC—Wanted, position in light mechanical work; expert in brazing, tool-making and working brass, iron or steel. Ad. J. W., 2002 Olive.

PRINTER—All-round, sober and industrious printer wants position outside of city; write quick. Address S 145, this office.

PORTER—Wanted, by an industrious colored boy of 18, a situation as porter; best reference; small wages; must have work. Ad. O. Gordon, 1105 Lucas av.

PORTER—Wanted, situation as porter in store or any kind of work; married man; white; refs. Hughes, 2213 Carr st.

SALESMAN—Retail dry goods and shoe salesman wants steady position; best references. Add. F 148, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by law stenographer; 15 years' experience; will leave city if necessary; references. John Morris, 1202 S. Grand avenue.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young man of 19, with knowledge of bookkeeping; prefers wholesale house. Address B 147, this office.

$3.00 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 219 N. 8th st., cor. Olive, 2d floor.

$12.50 UP—Suits and overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 8th and Olive.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

[A]WNING HANGER WANTED—Experienced awning hanger at once. 1143 St. Charles st.

[AP]PRENTICES WANTED—Eight weeks required to learn barber trade and secure good paying situation; Saturday wages while learning; tools donated; catalogue. St. Louis Barber College, 819 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—In real estate office; state age in own handwriting. Ad. C 147, this office.

BARBER WANTED—First-class barber for Saturday and Sunday. 1502 N. 8th st.

BOY WANTED—A good bright boy about 16. Room 54, 418½ Olive st.

CARPENTERS WANTED—Non-union carpenters. Apply Friday evening, 7:30, at Bohemian Hall, 9th and Allen av., [illegible] job.

DETECTIVES WANTED—Men in every county to act as private detectives under instructions; experience unnecessary. Address Universal Detective Agency, Piel Building, Indianapolis, Ind.

FIREMEN WANTED—Two man to [illegible] at brick kiln. Cote Brilliante P. B. Co., [illegible] St. Louis av.

MILL-HANDS WANTED—First-class planing mill machine hands for mill in Arkansas; steady work year round. Address, stating experience, A 148, this office.

MEAT CUTTER WANTED—A good meat cuttter; must speak German; single man. 2132 S. 3d st.

MAN WANTED—Young man about 19 to learn photograph business; salary $12 first month; $1 advance each month during first year. Pillsbury Portrait Co., 404 N. Main st.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—A good shoemaker to make new work and do repairing. Address Louis Schwaner, Fredericktown, Mo.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Lasters, second lasters and hand sewers on ladies' fine turn shoes; also boy to seat wheel. The Brown Shoe Co., 11th and St. Charles st., 6th floor.

TEAMS WANTED—50 teams; make $3 a day. Prairie and Easton avs. J. Whealan.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

SHOVELERS AND TEAMS WANTED—40 shovelers and 40 teams on Broadway and Hickory st. James Carroll.

SHOEMAKER WANTED—Immediately, good general workman; right place for the right man; English-speaking man. Address L, Box 268, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class experienced salesman on the road; good pay. Call at St. Nicholas Hotel, for S. J. Mayer, from 5 to 6 p. m.

TEAMSTERS WANTED—For gravel wagons. Apply at stable rear of 3327 Park av.

YOUNG MAN—Do you want a man? I must have work; try me. Address G 146, this office.

TEAMS WANTED—At Rosedale; teams to haul ice. Polar Wave Ice Co.

WE desire to negotiate with travelling and local salesmen to sell our line of fine case goods, "Old Bookie," "Oscar Pepper," etc.; also our line of fine Kentucky Whiskeys and wines in barrels; commission, or salary and expenses if preferred; references required. D. H. FOUSHEE & CO., Lexington, Ky.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook or laundress to leave city. Add. C 148, this office.

COOK—Wanted, situation by good German cook; good reference. Apply 2202 Washington av.

COOK—Wanted, by a French girl, situation as cook or second work or general work, without washing; can give good reference. Ad. 1423 Chouteau av.

COOK—Wanted situation by colored lady as cook in private family. 1608 Morgan st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, situation by dressmaker in private family by the day. Address K 146, this office.

DRESSMAKING—Dressmaker of experience wishes work at her home; perfect satisfaction given in fit; latest styles; prices reasonable. 3007A Dickson st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wants work at home. 2913 Laclede av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wants work in families or in shop; satisfaction guaranteed; best references. Ad. Rodney, 1508 N. Grand av.

DRESSMAKER—A first-class New York dressmaker wishes sewing by the day; best city reference. Ad. M. A., 1406 Pendleton av.

GIRL—Wanted, by colored girl, situation in small family. Ad. 2652 Morgan st.

GIRLS—Wanted, situation by four girls—cook, housegirl, nurse and general work. 608 Hickory st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by a neat colored girl for housework; send postal. 817 Booth av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper for respectable widower, by refined young widow, with small girl. Call this week, 1735 Wash st.

HOUSEBOY—Wanted, situation as houseboy. Ad. D. M., 201 Bates st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation by girl to do housework. 815 S. 18th st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, by German girl, situation to do general housework. Call 2800 Benton st.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do housework by good colored girl. 615 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a young woman to do general work; no washing or ironing, in a nice, plain family. Add. 1121 Locust.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, by neat, young German girl for housework in small family; doing no washing or ironing. Apply 3744 Finney av.

HOUSEWORK—Wanted, situation to do housework; sleep at home. 2725 Slattery st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation in a laundry; willing to work cheap while learning. Add. L 147, this office.

LADY—Wanted, situation by widow lady for general work or nursing; no postals. 1005 N. 13th st.

LAUNDRESS—Reliable, honest laundress wants 4 or 5 days' work; can give good refs.; also can do shirts. Call or address Mrs. Robinson, 2211 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home by German woman; first-class work; no ironing. 4405 Lucky st., 1 block north of Easton.

LAUNDRESS—Colored laundress wants work by the day or take home. 2222 Clark av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation as laundress or housegirl to leave city. Add. B 149, this office.

NURSE—Housekeeping or nursing in confinement. Address M 145, this office.

NURSE—Wanted, situation by settled person to care for child and help with housework; no objection to country; best refs. Add. O 145, this office.

SEAMSTRESS—Situation wanted by seamstress; private family; no objection to leaving city. Add. 203 S. 22d st.

WASHING—Wanted, washing to do at home by the day. 1902 N. Grand av.

WOMAN—Wanted, by colored woman, work in private family; references. 1612 Morgan.

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Castings and repairs for stoves and ranges of every description. J. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK WANTED—Woman to cook; small family; reference. 3404 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—A colored cook for a family of two; reference required. 4117 W. Pine st.

[C]OOK WANTED—Good middle-aged woman for cook in a restaurant. Apply 7617 S. Broadway.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK WANTED—A good cook. Apply at 5523 Virginia av.

COOK WANTED—A good German girl to cook; no washing. 2908 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook for private family; good wages to right person. 2647 Washington av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Experienced lady canvassers; salary and car fare paid. Call this evening, 1311 Franklin av.

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GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine hands in wrapper factory. 718 Lucas av., upstairs.

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GIRL WANTED—A good girl. Silver Star Restaurant, Leonard and Easton avs.

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GIRLS WANTED—Two German girls as housegirl and cook. Call 1608 Wash st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework. 3200 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 1225 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 1325 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework at 1183 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 1332 Aubert av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman to do general housework; small family. 2728 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 3743 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl of 15 years, to help with housework. 3512 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 5524 Cates av, Cabanne pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl for housework. 4957 Forest Park boulevard.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for house and dining room work. 2647 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman for housework and attend to children. Apply at Munro's Dry Goods Store, 4519 Easton av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A 14 to 16-year-old white girl for general housework. 2927 Dickson st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good strong girl for general housework; German preferred. 3955 Finney av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at 2901 Lucas av., flat 3.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 8 Rugby pl. (Aubert av.), near Maple.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 1630 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, washing and ironing. 3680 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; no washing. 3438½ St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1543 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 4229 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5646 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. 2603 Glasgow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, a competent girl for general housework; reference. 4309 McRae av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5875 Cabanne pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; no children. 4275 Finney av.

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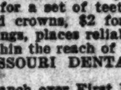

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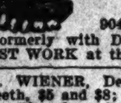

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1326—Large, nice, well-furnished front room; best table board; very reasonable.
CLARK AV., 2214—Furnished rooms with board, gas, bath, steam heat; $4.50 and $5 a week.
CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—Nicely furnished room, with board; private family; ring upper bell.
DICKSON ST., 3038A—Nicely furnished room for quiet couple, with board for lady.
DICKSON ST., 2723—Pleasant room for two gents, with breakfast, supper and Sunday dinner; $3.50 per week.
EUGENIA ST., 2017—Wanted young lady employed during day or child to board; reasonable.
ELLIOT AV., 1315—Pleasant room with bath-room convenient; good board; very homelike.
EASTON AV., 3104—Nicely furnished 2d-story front rooms, with board, for gentleman.
LUCAS AV., 2932—Large, elegant 2-floor front and other rooms, newly furnished, modern appliances; table board; private family; references.
LOCUST ST., 2221—Large, nicely furnished 2d-story rooms; good board; references.
LA SALLE ST., 925—Furnished 2d-story room with board, for one or two gentlemen; references.
LINDELL AV., 3569—Prettty 2d-story front room; first-class board; strictly private family; $40 for two.
LOCUST ST., 3048—Nice large rooms, well furnished; good table and attendance.
LOCUST ST., 3146—2d and 3d-story front rooms, with or without board; furnace; bath.
LA SALLE ST., 1317—Wanted, room-mate by gentleman for nicely furnished room, with board.
MORGAN ST., 3126—Nice, large front parlor, first-class board; every convenience; two gents or couple; terms reasonable.
MORGAN ST., 3025—Two single front rooms; also room-mate wanted for young lady with board; $20 per month.
MORGAN ST., 3341—Second-story alcove room, southern exposure, and other rooms with board.
OLIVE ST., 325—Boarders wanted, married or single; central location; good table; low rate.
OLIVE ST., 3520—Pleasant room and first-class board for two or three gentlemen; only a few private boarders; nice location; references exchanged.
OLIVE ST., 3754—Modern house, newly furnished, large third-story front room for 2 gents or young ladies employed through the day, at $20 apiece; also large room, southern exposure, second floor, very reasonable; day board given for $8 per month.
PINE ST., 3110—Nicely furnished 2d-floor front room, with board for small family or gentleman.
PINE ST., 2942—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room, with good board.
ROOM—New and nicely furnished room for quiet lady, with board and privileges. Address S 143, this office.
ROOM-MATE—Wanted, room-mate by gentleman for nicely furnished room, with board. 1317 LaSalle.
RUTGER ST., 1809 (Near Lafayette Park)—Furnished room, with board, for man and wife or two gents; private family; ref. required.
ROOM—Party having nice home would like to let large, elegant room, with or without board; very cheap to desirable parties; reference exchanged. Ad. E 147, this office.
ROOMS—Two elegant rooms, one suitable for two gentlemen and superior table; modern conveniences; 4 lines of cars; price $20 to $30 per month. Adress N 138, this office.
WASHINGTON AV., 2806—Newly furnished room, with good board; day boarders accommodated.
WEST MORGAN ST., 4524—Large, elegantly furnished room for two, with board.
WASHINGTON AV., 1603—Newly furnished rooms, with or without board.
WASHINGTON AV., 2900—Pleasant room, with good board; ref. required.
WASHINGTON BOUL., 3876—Nicely furnished room, first-class board.
WEST MORGAN ST., 2916—Pleasant furnished room, southern exposure, with excellent meals; couple of gents; $35.
WASHINGTON AV., 2811—2d-story front and other rooms, now ready for use; strictly first-class board; references.
WEST BELLE, 4106—Nice room, with board, for 2 gents or couple.
6TH ST., 1131 S.—Front room, with or without board; all conveniences.
6TH ST. AND FRANKLIN AV.—Rooms, $1 per week; beds and meals, 15c each.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED

HOUSE WANTED—To rent a six-room house with bath and yard; state locality and give full particulars. Address N 147, this office.
PHYSICIAN wants location at or near a drug store in a good neighborhood. Dr. G. W. Turner, 3730 Sheridan av.
ROOMS—Wanted, by the 4th of April, 2 rooms and kitchen furnished. Ad. P. O. box 133, Carlyle, Ill.
ROOM WANTED—Nicely furnished room (small) wanted by young lady employed during the day, with privileges, with lady living alone preferred. Ad. G 147, this office.
ROOMS—Wanted, two connecting, light, nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping by couple without children in private family; hot bath; not exceeding $12; permanent. Add. O 147, this office.
ROOM WANTED—By gentleman, a single room, convenient to Easton av. car line; modern conveniences; reference. Address H 147, this office.
ROOMS—Wanted, two large rooms with owner or some respectable party; unfurnished, over a store if convenient. Ad. F 145, this office.

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

BOARD WANTED—By brother and sister by the 4th of April; reference. Piggott, box 133, Carlyle, Ill.
ROOM WANTED—Furnished room by young gent in a private family; no other boarders; good location; a widow's home preferred; reference exchanged. Add. D 148, this office.

FURNISHED HOUSES FOR RENT.

DELMAR AV., 4038—A nicely and completely furnished house of seven rooms by April 1.
HOUSE—A West End, 10-room, furnished house for six months; every convenience. Add. C 144, this office.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

ASHLAND PL., 4028 (near Northern Central, Union and Lindell cars)—Six-room brick, newly decorated, very large yard, granitoid walk, high ground and healthy, $16; open for inspection.
CAROLINE ST., 3013-3015—Detached brick cottages, four rooms, hall, bath, $16; water paid.
DELMAR AV., 3804—Modern rough stone-front 14-room residence, lately occupied by Judge Seddon; laundry beside; gas fixtures furnished; rent $125 per month. Keys at 3631 Delmar av.
DELMAR AV., 6165—Seven-room frame house; bath; hot and cold; furnace and stable; 50 ft lot; large porch. Apply next door.
DICKSON ST., 2816—A nine-room stone-front house. Inquire of Philip Roeder, 307 N. 4th st.
LOUISIANA AV., 1539—New 6-room house with bath, $20. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
LOUISIANA AV., 1541—New 6-room house, with bath, $22.50. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
THOMAS ST.—Best small 6-room house; every convenience; little beauty; $25. Key 3061.

FLATS FOR RENT.

COMPTON AV., 2806-10-12—Three and four rooms, $8, $9, $10, $11; half month free to good tenants. Inquire drug store, 2800.
EVANS AV., 4220—Pleasant 5 rooms, upstairs, with porch and all conveniences.
GRATIOT ST., 1536—Three-room flat, 2d floor; colored; $10; property in good condition.
JEFFERSON AV., 233 S.—Four-room flat.
NEWSTEAD AV., 4414 and 4120 N.—Elegant new flats, 1st or 2d floor; 4 rooms, bath and laundry; $14; take Lindell or Union cars to the door.
ROOMS—29th and Lucas av. (McAdaras flat 13)—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms; terms low.
WALTON AV. (second floor)—Four rooms, bath, gas, newly decorated, rent, $18, including water and janitor service; ready April 15; key at 906, half block from Suburban or Lindell.
14TH ST., 1831 AND 1833 S.—New elegant 4-room flats, very cheap. Inquire in rear.
20TH ST., 3934 N.—Seven-room flat; all conveniences; cheap.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

CHOUTEAU AV., 948—Hotel or boarding-house, 22 rooms, partly furnished; good location.
CHESTNUT ST., 1127—Nice store; also stable. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
DESK ROOM—324 Commercial Building.
GARRISON AV., 1009 N.—Furnished parlors suitable for doctor's office and bed room, or will rent separately; all conveniences.
EASTON AV., 4121—Fine store; best location for retail trade; $14. Key 4101.
MORGAN ST., 1200—Cor. High or 12th—Nice store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.
WASH ST., 1826—Stable room for wagon and two horses.
6TH ST., 16 N. (Opposite Court-house)—Fine store and cellar; also nice offices on second and third floors. Inquire of [illegible], 4th floor.

BEST TEETH $7.00
EXTRACTING FREE!
TEETH WILL FIT YOU
IF MADE BY...
ST. LOUIS DENTAL CO.
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Two Floors on Broadway Between Olive and Locust . . .
With Elevator Service. Single or both. Low in price. Over L. Mohr's Cake Bakery.

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CHECK THEM OFF! EVERY ITEM RIGHT.
Streets—Solid Telford.
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Sewers—Large; permanent.
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Restrictions—Ample; equitable.
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Fares—5 cents anywhere.
Location—2 blocks west of Grand av.
Prices—$25 to $35 per foot.
Terms—Make them yourself.
Nicholls-Ritter, 713 Chestnut St. CHOUTEAU PLACE.

WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES
DESK-ROOM WANTED—Collector would like desk room in private office. Ad. J. Tesson, 2001 Biddle.

FOR RENT—DWELLINGS.
3702 Washington Boul.
F. CHURCHILL WHITTEMORE, Tel. 812. 304 N. 3d st.

FOR RENT—FLATS.
NEW FLATS.
N. W. Cor. Tower Grove and Swan Avs
Four rooms each, 1st and 2d floors, $10.
GIRALDIN BROS. & CATES, 308 N. 8th st.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.
LOTS AT KIRKWOOD.
100 feet front, 148 feet deep, $300; $5 down and $5 per month; no interest; no taxes for two years; high and beautiful; 3 blocks from electric line; fare 10c. CHAS. A. ROBINSON, 103 N. 8th st., Sole Agent.
LEONARD A. HEIDE, Salesman.

IMPROVED PROPERTY FOR SALE.
ADMINISTRATRIX SALE—No. 2956 Thomas st., cor. Garrison av., three-story stone front, 9 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, finished cellar and stable, now renting at $45, and permanent tenants, must be sold at once; cash or terms to suit. Isaac N. Brown, Jr., 1113 N. 6th st. Telephone 2788.

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE.
MONEY TO LOAN.
$100, $200, $300, $400, $500 to $50,000 on good St. Louis real estate security. JNO. H. TERRY & SONS.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.
HIGHEST AMOUNT loaned on diamonds, watches, guns, pistols and musical instruments; old gold and silver bought; bus.con.Cen.Loan office,204 N. 4th

LOANS on furniture and pianos; special rates given small loans from $10 to $50; no delay. Call and see us if you need a little money; strictly confidential. Anchor Loan Co., 108½ N. 8th st.

MONEY to loan on furniture, pianos, bicycles, sewing machines, etc. Lowest rates. Business strictly confidential. Eagle Loan Co., 1238 Franklin av.

MONEY advanced on pianos and furniture without removal; interest, 8 per cent per annum. 810 Security bldg., 4th and Locust sts.

MONEY advanced on furniture, pianos, sewing machines, bicycles, etc.; lowest rates; business strictly private. Household Loan Co., 1223 Franklin av., 2d floor.

MORGAN LOAN CO. will lend $10 and upwards on furniture, pianos, bicycles and other security, and guarantee the best rates in the city; weekly or monthly payments accepted. Call or address 1015 Morgan st.

MONEY TO LOAN—On furniture, and pianos, any amount you desire, without removing property from house; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no commission or charges for papers; money given the same day applied for. John C. King, 814 Morgan st. Business private.

MONEY loaned on furniture and pianos; business confidential; lowest rates; monthly payments; no charge for papers. Eastern Loan Co., 714½ Chestnut.

MONEY LOANED quietly and confidentially on furniture and pianos, property to be left in your possession, we make you a loan any way you desire; money can be paid back in installments and save interest; no publicity or charges for papers; rates lowest and easiest; leases and loans paid off and more money advanced; also loans on bicycles, typewriters, sewing machines, and all good security. National Loan Co., 1303 Washington av., 2d floor.

PRIVATE party will advance money at bankable rates on furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; strictly confidential; no mortgages recorded; private party. 810 Security Building, cor. 4th and Locust.

RESPECTABLE parties can borrow money on furniture, etc., of private party on easy terms; lowest rates; no extra charge for papers, by calling at 904 Olive st., room 2.

FURNITURE LOANS.
Money to loan on furniture at residence without removal; lowest rates; business strictly confidential. Union Loan Co., 1108 Pine st.

DO YOU WANT MONEY?
We will loan on furniture and pianos at lowest possible rates without removal; business strictly confidential; partial payments taken, which reduces cost. The Fidelity Loan Co., 802 Chestnut st., Room 1.

SPECIAL SALE.
We have just put in stock a large lot of tailor misfit and uncalled for garments, seasonable goods, at prices that should interest you.
FILLED CASE WATCHES.
We are also overstocked on ladies' and gentlemen's filled case watches. All the standard makes of movements and cases. See the prices we will make for you.
LARGEST LINE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES IN THE CITY.
THOS. DUNN LOAN STORAGE & MERCANTILE CO.,
912 FRANKLIN AV.
Money Loaned on Personal Property.
Lowest Rates of Interest.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
ROYAL CAFE, 214 N. 7th—Extra fine fish dinner, Friday, March 20. All welcome.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice to all tradesmen, merchants and the public generally that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Mrs. Mildred King, living at 4284 Cook av. Harry B. King.

WILCOX COMPOUND TANSY PILLS
Safe and SURE. Always reliable. Take no substitute. For sale by all druggists. $2.00. Send 4c. for Woman's Safeguard. WILCOX SPECIFIC CO., 228 SOUTH EIGHTH ST., PHILADA., PA.

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OILY SKIN, ITCHING SCALP, Falling Hair, all Skin and Scalp Diseases. Twenty years' experience. JOHN H. WOODBURY, 127 W. 42d St., N. Y. 150 p. book on Beauty & Dermatology, for a stamp.

ALL SORTS.
ST. LOUIS MUTUAL HOUSE BUILDING CO., Office No. 513 Walnut st., Samuel Simmons, Pres.; Hugo Kromrey, Sec'y. This pioneer company builds or purchases houses at option of applicant, on monthly payment plan, in St. Louis City. Prospectus at office free of charge.

LOST IN ALASKA.

White Men Deserted by Indians and Supposed to Be Dead.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 19.—Alaska advices report that L. S. Hodge and William McNeely, who left Juneau last December in company with Jimmie Jackson, an Indian, and two half-breed assistants, have perished. Jackson and his two assistants were met about a month ago by a party. They had deserted their white companions and were themselves in desperate circumstances. Their faces were badly frozen. When overtaken Jackson and his fellow travelers had killed and eaten all their dogs and for several days had had only a spoonful of flour to the man.

Hodge and McNeely had been left behind at Lake Leslin, nine days previously, with only a half sack of flour and some beans. Their only possible chance of rescue was at the hands of unfriendly Stick Indians, who may have chanced to find them.

AN AWFUL GIGGLE.

How Mrs. Conners Made Frederick Wagner Weary of Life.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Mrs. Kate Conners, a middle-aged woman, was in a Brooklyn Police Court yesterday on a singular complaint made by Frederick Wagner. Wagner said that Mrs. Conners had followed him from place to place with a horrible giggle that disturbed his days and haunted his nights.

"I don't suppose she is in love with me," said Wagner, "for she has a husband, and I am married. I wouldn't mind it if it wasn't for that awful giggle—awful, that's the word, your honor. I was getting shaved the other day. I happened to look out of the window, and there she was with her giggle. Your honor, I cannot stand it any longer."

Mrs. Conners denied the charge, but admitted that she had accidentally met Wagner. She said that she meant him no harm. She promised to giggle at him no more, and the summons was dismissed.

CARROLL WILL CONTEST.

John C. Matlack Must Fight for His Seat in the School Board.

Charles E. Carroll, the defeated Republican candidate for School Director in the Fourteenth District, comprising the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth Wards, has filed notice of contest against John C. Matlack, the successful Democratic candidate. The notice is made returnable on Saturday, when suit will be instituted in the Circuit Court by Attorney Eugene McQuillin.

Carroll makes serious charges in his notice. He claims that ballots cast for him were wrongfully neglected, that men wrongfully voted names of duly registered voters, names of dead persons, non-residents in precincts that happened to appear on the registration lists, etc. He also asks that the whole vote of precinct 162 be thrown out, alleging various illegal acts on the part of one O'Hearne and one Laughry, who were clerk and judge, respectively.

A CRUEL JOKE.

Announcement of an Engagement That Did Not Exist.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 19.—The announcement that Wilder Howland and Miss Laura Schwab of Drury College are to be married, as published, is the result of an alleged joke. Some student flooded the town with printed invitations to the wedding, when no such thing is contemplated. The college authorities are greatly annoyed about the matter.

IRA TERRELL FOUND.

The Oklahoma Ex-Legislator Arrested at Ft. Scott.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—A special to the Star from Fort Scott, Kan., says: Ira Terrell, ex-member of the Oklahoma Legislature, who murdered his opponent at Guthrie three years ago and escaped jail last fall, while under sentence to hang, has been arrested here while en route East with a woman believed to be his wife. The man says his name is Wells, and claims to live at Rich Hill, Mo., but has been positively identified by Local Passenger Agent Hollinger, who knew Terrell when he was a prosperous real estate dealer in Wichita in the boom days.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE BREWER.

A Member of the Supreme Court Visits St. Louis.

Justice David Brewer of the United States Supreme Court was in the city Thursday and during the morning session of the United States Circuit and District Courts occupied the bench with Judges Adams and Thayer.

He left in the afternoon for Albuquerque, N. M., where his daughter is seriously ill.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, $265,613,238; gold reserve, $123,135,659.

ON HIS WEDDING EVE.

Sad Circumstances Connected With August Grenninger's Fatal Injuries.

August Grenninger, aged 24 years, of 1815 Dolman street is dying at the St. John's Hospital. Sunday he was mangled by a Wabash engine, at the Clayton avenue crossing.

He was to have married Miss Katie Marshall of Renick, Mo., last Monday. He intended to leave here Sunday night, accompanied by his mother and brother and a friend who was to act as best man. He had completed all arrangements, including the purchase of railroad tickets to Renick.

Monday morning the little town church of Renick was decorated for the wedding. The townsfolk assembled to wish the couple godspeed. The groom didn't come. The bride waited and waited. Her parents went to the church and passed the word that the groom was a little tardy. Minutes grew into hours and one by one the crowd dispersed.

Later came the news of the accident. Grenninger while walking from his home, 1815 Dolman street, to the Missouri Railway Co.'s power-house, on Clayton avenue, and was crushed under the engine. He was picked up unconscious, his skull fractured and injured internally.

He is still unconscious, and death may relieve his sufferings at any moment.

Miss Marshall is seriously ill as a result of the shock.

MISSOURI METHODISTS.

Proceedings of the St. Louis Conference at Sedalia.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

SEDALIA, Mo., March 19.—After the usual devotional exercises at the second day's session of the twenty-eighth annual meeting of St. Louis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted by Bishop Goodsel, the characters of Rev. T. B. Brice, Presiding Elder of the Kansas City district; Rev. C. J. Hunt, Presiding Elder of Carthage district, and Rev. G. W. Crow, Presiding Elder of Farmington district, were passed and their reports read.

The Committee on Conference Relations, to which had been referred certain rumors of misconduct on the part of Rev. B. F. Thomas, Presiding Elder of the Lebanon District, reported that it had made a thorough investigation and found nothing against the character of the elder, and on motion the report was unanimously adopted by the Conference and Mr. Thomas' character passed.

Dr. Curtz, representing the Methodist Book Concern at New York and Cincinnati, was introduced and made an address upon the literature of the church, urging a more extensive circulation for the various editions of the Christian Advocate.

The afternoon session was devoted to the anniversary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the Conference Church Extension Society.

The pastoral and lay delegates to the General Conference will be chosen Friday morning.

HARD WHEAT KNOCKED OUT.

Seventeen Cars From Kansas City Regraded as No. 3.

The No. 2 hard wheat question was brought to an issue Thursday morning by the regrading of seventeen cars. For some time the No. 2 hard wheat which has been shipped into St. Louis from Kansas City has been causing much dissatisfaction, owing to its poor quality. Only one of the local elevators, the Burlington, has recently received it.

Thursday that elevator also refused a large shipment consigned to Schreiner, Flach & Co. The Wheat Committee of the Merchants' Exchange was called to pass on its quality.

A careful inspection was made and the grade reduced to No. 3. The wheat had been previously graded as No. 2 hard and so certified by the State Grain Inspectors at Kansas City.

ST. LOUIS BRIDGE BILL.

Senator Vest Will Oppose It on Account of the Rate Schedule.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—It depends upon Senator Vest whether the Murphy bridge bill containing the maximum rate schedule will pass. There is no further opposition to the measure in the House, but Senator Vest may stop its passage in the Senate. He is opposed to putting the rate schedule in the bill and will oppose it on that ground. His opposition will doubtless prove fatal, although Senator Cullom will look after the bill when it is sent over from the House.

A BURGLAR KILLED.

He Was a Missourian and Was Shot by a Kansas Clerk.

PITTSBURG, Kan., March 19.—Late last night, while attempting to burglarize the Hobson Bros. grocery store, George A. Rosin, aged 19, of Nevada, Mo., was shot and killed by Ernest Wilson, a clerk who slept in the store.

ENGLAND AND ITALY.

Britain Not Prepared to Call Humbert a Stanch Ally.

LONDON, March 19.—There are indications to-day that the Government is not prepared to accept, to the full at least, one phrase contained in the statement made in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Curzon, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to which special significance has been attached. In speaking of the Anglo-Egyptian advance in the Upper Nile region, Mr. Curzon alluded to the Italians as "our stanch allies."

The words quoted do not appear in the Times' Parliamentary report to-day, having, it is alleged, been omitted by request of the Government, which seemingly is not prepared to accept the sentiment they express at its face value.

Replying to a question on the subject in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Curzon said that no agreement existed for an alliance between Great Britain and Italy, but that there was nothing to prevent their co-operation where their common interests were concerned.

In discussing the assumed existence of an entente between Great Britain and the Dreibund, the Star, a Radical newspaper, says to-day: "England has been led blindfolded into an alliance, and English honor and the Armenians have been sacrificed to a policy which has antagonized Russia and France. Our foreign policy has taken a disastrous turn. Germany, lately the source of bitter insults, assents to our forward movement in Egypt."

This is fairly representative of the tone of the Radical press of London.

The St. James Gazette, issued prior to the foregoing statement made in the House of Commons to-day, contended that the Radicals are drawing exaggerated inferences and that there is no warrant for the suggestion that a quadruple alliance exists.

SALES AT THE SHOW.

Harry Heineman Paid $1,000 for a Pair of St. Bernards.

Harry A. Heineman of 418½ Olive street has purchased of M. Hilgert, proprietor of the Ashland St. Bernard kennels, St. Joseph, Mo., the 3-year-old bitch Fanny Parker, by Ben Maida, out of Queen Bender. Fanny is the mate of Safford by Ben Lomond out of Safforn. Mr. Heineman also secured Safford, paying $1,000 for the pair.

Charlie Gerhardt, the real estate agent, bought a cocker spaniel of George Douglas for $30 and Joe Swigert, the turfman, gave Al Eberhardt $25 for a pug pup. Lora Horn, the trunk man, is negotiating for a St. Bernard pup, owned by Fred Kirby. C. A. Pratt has sold several St. Bernard puppies during the show.

THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.

The fact that the amount of fall plowing last year in the Northwest, and particularly in North Dakota, was limited in extent owing to the prolonged drouth, is a well-attested fact, and it has been claimed that the area under spring wheat this year will be very materially reduced for this reason—that spring plowing is never favorable in producing a large crop. Some of the farmers of North Dakota, however, appear to have discovered a remedy. From Grand Forks comes the statement that farmers who last spring burned the stubble and sowed the seed on the unplowed ground were so successful that they will use the same method this spring, where they were unable to plow last fall. They assert that the soil remains more compact when cultivated in this manner and retains the moisture better than when loosened by the plow.

William Goodwin's latest Argentine advices are that wheat of a very satisfactory quality continues to arrive, but that a large part of the stocks in the Santa Fe district have to be set aside as irrevocably damaged. With hot weather and heavy rains the growing maize crop promises to be exceptionally large and of fine quality.

Cincinnati Price Current—The past week more unfavorable than otherwise for large portion of wheat area. Advices somewhat conflicting. Considerable being abandoned to other crops in Ohio and other central regions. Unimportant changes in wheat offerings.

Beerbohm's Odessa advices for late February report twelve steamers loading grain, chiefly wheat, two of which for England, one for orders and the balance for Continental ports.

After a week of weather not too cold to injure the plant, but enough to prevent a forward growth; with one heavy fall of snow and the ground thoroughly saturated with moisture, the statement of the Cincinnati Price Current "that the past week was more unfavorable than otherwise" can only be described as the meaningless maunderings of an idiot.

Yesterday exporters took 58,000 bu spot wheat and 125,000 bu for May and June shipment at New York and 72,000 bu at Boston, besides 96,000 bu corn and 56,000 bu at out ports. Steamer berth freights full supply and charters steady.

Unless the seaboard moves out considerable wheat during balance of this week it will not be at all surprising if an increase in the next visible wheat is seen. One year ago it decreased 1,100,000 bu.

It is stated in St. Louis County, especially around Florissant, there is between 200,000 and 300,000 bu of wheat held by farmers who have not sold a bushel so far of their last year's crop. This is red winter of excellent quality, too.

Billy Rooke's special wire says—Minneapolis wires that market and Duluth will average 500 cars wheat from now on until April 1.

New Orleans cleared yesterday 59,800 bu corn for Antwerp and 26,000 bu for Leverpool.

Jack Lewis has returned from a trip to Galveston. He says Mack Robinson is still there and owns the town. Jack went up against a Texas "norther" while he was away and lost his moustache.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Thursday.	Wed'day.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,203,003	1,207,314	3,387,060
Corn	1,270,465	1,242,226	2,456,247
Oats	462,068	460,224	335,213
Rye	2,936	2,936	844
Barley	703	703	18,952
No 2 red winter	37,934	39,606	3,009,970
No 2 hard winter	907,860	907,860	.....
No 2 corn	1,130,627	1,113,253	1,577,594
No 2 white corn	68,137	63,551	.....
No 2 oats	170,458	170,617	146,670
No 2 white oats	164,531	161,966	.....
No 2 rye	1,650	1,650	844

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Thursday.	We'nesday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	68⅛	72½a	54⅝
No. 3 red	.....	.....	53⅝
No. 4 winter	.....	57	52⅝
No. 2 red winter	58 b	.....	54⅝
CORN.			
No. 2	26⅛@26¼	26⅛@26½	43⅛
No. 2 white	26¼b	.....	43⅛
No. 3	25 b	25 b	42½
OATS.			
No. 2	19 b	19 @19¼	30¼
No. 3	18 b	18¼b	29½

Future Prices.

	Closing Wed'sday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Thursday.
WHEAT.				
May	60⅛b	[illegible]	59⅛	59⅛
July	60⅛a	60⅛	59⅝	59⅝
CORN.				
Mar	26⅛a			26⅛b
May	26⅝	26⅝@⅞	26⅝@⅞	26⅝@⅞b
July	27⅝@28a	27⅝@⅞	27⅞	27⅞a
OATS.				
May	20¼	.....	.....	20 b
July	19½b	.....	.....	19⅛b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	63⅛@63¼	62⅝	62⅛	62⅛@62⅝
CORN.				
May	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝@29⅝
OATS.				
May	20⅝	20⅛@20⅝	20⅛@20⅛	20⅛@20⅛
PORK.				
May	$9.52½	$9.47½	$9.10	$9.15
LARD.				
May	5.35@37	5.32½	5.27½	5.27½
RIBS.				
May	5.07½	5.02½	4.92½	4.92½

WHEAT.

A complete "petering" out of the war scare and of the crop scare, in conjunction with an increase in those already overburdensome Northwestern receipts, just absolutely finished the battered remnants of the latest boom. This morning's cables reporting a dull Liverpool at ¼d decline confirmed the newspaper statements that John Bull had once more backed down and European political complications were for the thousand and oneth time relegated to a back seat. The cold wave did not eventuate; at any rate none cold enough to create alarm, and the Cincinnati Price Current's statement regarding unfavorable weather condition was too utterly silly to have any effect. But when on top there were 678 cars at Minneapolis and Duluth, against 362 one year ago, with the additional advices that these markets would average 500 cars daily for the balance of this month and the estimate that the next visible might show an increase, it is not surprising prices declined. Selling was free right from the opening, both by longs and by the bears, the former getting out and the latter putting out fresh lines to those they covered yesterday.

Clearances were larger of wheat, New York shipping 197,000 bu, but the total in flour and wheat from four ports were but 289,000 bu. The closing Liverpool was dull and ⅜d lower, and Continental markets quiet, but not much changed. Paris ⅜c lower. Domestic markets showed little change during the last hour or so of the session, but were weak and the close near the bottom.

Spot grades—The only grade that received any attention on call was No 2 hard winter, which was offered regular at 58⅝c, and 58c bid for 5,000 in United, 59c for a car in F. Nothing else offered or bid for.

After call No 2 red sold at 68¼c in E.

Samples—Lower and dull at that. No 2 red sold on track at 72½c, 72⅝c this side and 70c East side. No 2 hard at 60c and No 2 spring at 63c E track.

CORN.

Receipts were light at all Western markets, except Chicago, where the 453 cars in were about as estimated, but only 30,000 bu received here, against 17,000 bu a year ago. The total at Western points was 388,000 bu, against 154,000 bu one year ago. Clearances, too, were large and the cables noted steady to firm markets across the water, though no higher. Hence, though the decline in wheat had a weakening effect, the let-down in prices for corn was small.

The market was a very quiet one all the session and the close was about the bottom, but with little for sale there.

Spot Grades—Lower, but No. 2 in demand on the call and little to be had there. Sales were at 26¼c regular, 26⅝c in St. L. and 26½@26⅝c in A, order buyers and exporters taking the few cars for sale. No. 2 white was salable at 26¼c in United and No. 3 at 25c this side, but neither offered.

OATS.

Receipts at Western markets 421,000 bu, against 240,000 bu one year ago, and shipments 315,000 bu. The future market was dull and easier.

Spot grades—Lower to sell and dull. On call 19c was bid for No 2 and 18c for No 3 in United and F, but neither offered. No 4 offered in F at 17½c, bid 17c, and No 4 white regular at 18⅛c, bid 18c.

RYE.

Firm. No. 2 offered regular on call at 38c, with 37c bid East side. A car choice No. 2 track this side sold at 39c.

HAY.

Received 645 tons; shipped 321 tons. Transactions light, but all choice and No. 1 grades held firmly, owing to limited offerings. No life manifested for anything below No. 2 and difficult to place at any figure. There was a good demand reported for nice sweet clover, but anything else slow. Choice light straw is fairly ready sale.

Sales: Track and Warehouse, This Side: Prairie—One car No. 3 at $4.50, 2 do at $5, 1 No. 2 at $5.75, 1 do at $6, 1 No. 1 at $7, 1 do at $7.50. Mixed—One car poor at $5.50, 2 low-grade grassy at $6.50, 1 heated at $7, 2 No. 3 at $8.50, 1 do at $9, 6 No. 2 at $9.50, 2 grassy at $10. Timothy—One car (5 storage paid) at $9.50, 1 do (storage paid) at $10.50, 6 No. 1 at $11, 2 do at $11.25, 3 do (1 large baled) at $11.50, 1 do at $12, 1 choice at $12.50, 1 do at $13, 1 do at $13.50.

East Side—Clover—One car choice at $11. Timothy—Two cars No. 1 at $11, 2 do at $12.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Steady, with a moderate domestic trade, 3,000 bbls selling at $3.40, but no export sales.

Patents	$3 [illegible]	[illegible]
Extra fancy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fancy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Choice	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye flour	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buckwheat flour	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cornmeal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hominy, pearl meal, etc.	[illegible]	[illegible]

MILLFEED—Firm at 45c for sacked bran and 50c for ships East track.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Standard mess, new $9.25 per bbl; old, $8.75; on orders, 50c per bbl higher.

LARD—Prime, 4.95c per lb; choice, 5c.

BACON—Jobbing sales, boxed lots: Shoulders, 5¼c; longs, 5⅝c; clear ribs, 5⅝c; clear sides, 5⅝c. On orders by dealers, ½c higher.

D. S. MEATS—Boxed lots: Shoulders, 4⅝c; longs, 5¼c; clear ribs, 5¼c; clear sides, 5⅜c; on orders, by dealers, ½c higher.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10c per lb.

COUNTRY BACON—Very quiet; shoulders, 4½c per lb; clear sides, 4⅞@5c; hams, 7½@8c.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—On orders, 9⅝@10⅛c.

BEEF—Mess, $6.50@7.50 per bbl; dried, 9@11c per lb; tongues, $4.50 per doz.

DRESSED HOGS—Selling slow at 3½@4c per lb.

SEEDS AND CASTOR BEANS.

GRASS SEEDS—Unchanged, but in demand. Clover weedy and trashy, $2.50@4.50; fair to prime, $6 to $6.50; timothy, $2.50@3.40; millet, 50c to 85c; red top, inferior, $1@2.50; prime, $3@3.50; choice, $6@7; fancy, $8@13.75, as to quality.

FLAXSEED—Steady at 83½c.

CASTOR BEANS—Salable at $1.25 per bu.

STOCK PEAS—Quotable at 65@75c per bu.

LEAD.

Strong and advancing on advices of higher markets at New York and London. There were buyers here at $2.85, but none obtainable even at $2.87½.

ON THE STREET.

NOTICE—Economy of space requires the omission of markets infrequently changed. Articles not quoted will therefore be noted as unchanged from their last preceding publication.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—In small supply and better demand. Texas sold at $2.50@4 per 6-gallon case. Florida, 40c per quart.

DRIED FRUIT—Steady, but dull. Apples—Evaporated rings, bright 4½c per lb; dark 3@3½c sun-dried quarters, 1¾@2¼c; jelly stock, 1½@2c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 1@2c.

CRANBERRIES—Quiet at $5@7 per bbl and $1.75@2 per box.

LEMONS—Demand fair. New Messina, fancy, $3.25@3.50; fair, $2.75@3; California, $1.50@2.

APPLES—Firm and in very good demand. Cold storage Ben Davis, choice to fancy repacked, $3@3.50 per bbl; Geniting, $2.25@2.65; Willow Twig and Roman Beauty, $3.25@3.50; Winesap, $3.50@4; Eastern Greening, $2@2.25; consigned lots Ben Davis, $2@2.50; Geniting, $1.75@2.25; Winesap, $3.25@3.75; damaged and inferior fruit much less.

ORANGES—Quiet. California navels, $3@3.50 per box; seedling, $2.25@2.75; Mexican, $3@3.25.

PINEAPPLES—Havana sell at $1.50@3 per doz.

MALAGA GRAPES—Selling at $6@8 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA FRUITS—Pears, $2.50@3 per 40-lb crate.

BANANAS—On orders, 75c@$1.50 per bunch.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida in fair demand at $3.50@3.75 per 4-basket crate for choice; damaged stock less; Mexican, $3.50@4 per 7-basket crate.

CABBAGE—Steady. Holland seed, $40 per ton; good to choice lat, $20@30; California, 1¼@1½c per lb; New Orleans, $1.50@2 per crate; Texas, $2@2.40 per crate; Florida, $2.40 per crate. On orders, choice 2¼c per lb.

SAUERKRAUT—Selling at $2 per bbl and $1 per ½-bbl. On orders, higher.

LETTUCE—Louisiana dull at $1.25@1.75 per bbl.

POTATOES—Dull and weak. Northern, Peerless, 18@22c delivered; Burbank, 20@25c; Rose, 22@25c; Early Ohio, 35@37c; New York, Rural and Burbank, 27@28c; Iowa, Peerless and Fluke, 15@20c. Frosted, small and damaged stock less.

NEW POTATOES—Choice Florida salable at $3@3.50 per bu box.

BEETS—Choice on orders, $1 per bbl; new Southern, 25@40c per dozen bunches.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quiet at 60@65c per crate.

STRING BEANS—Florida sold at $3.00@3.25 per bu box.

CAULIFLOWER—California quotable at $6 per crate.

ONIONS—Steady, but quiet. Choice to fancy red globe, 40@45c per bu; damaged and inferior, 20@30c.

CUCUMBERS—Louisiana sell at 50c to $1.50 per dozen.

CELERY—Demand very good; California, 75c@$1 per dozen; New Orleans, 35@50c.

CELERY ROOTS—Selling at 30@40c per bunch.

CARROTS—Northern, $8 per ton; choice on orders, $1.25 per bbl; new Southern, 40@45c per dozen bunches.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, on orders, $3.75@4 per bbl.

RADISHES—Southern, 65@75c per dozen bunches.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, on orders, 75c@$1 per bbl; new Southern, 30@35c per dozen bunches.

PARSNIPS—Choice, on orders, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown, on orders, Bermuda, $1.75 per bbl; Nansemond, $2@2.25.

RUTABAGAS—Demand fair; Northern, 30c per bu delivered; on orders, $1 per bbl.

NUTS.

PECANS—Dull; Texas, 2¾@3c per lb; Western, 2@2¼c.

WALNUTS—Quiet, at 30c per bu.

HICKORY NUTS—Shellbark, 20@25c per bu.

COCOANUTS—$28@30 per 1,000; $3.25@3.50 per 100.

PEANUTS—Quotable at 1¾@2½c per lb up to 3@3¼c for fancy.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys firm; average receipts, 12½c per lb; old toms, 10c. Chickens higher; light weight, 8c per lb; average receipts 7½c per lb; staggy young roosters, 5½c; broilers, 12c; old roosters, 3½c. Ducks—Choice fat, 9½c per lb; small and thin less. Geese weak; full feathered, 5½c per lb. Pigeons—$1 per dozen.

GAME—Scarce and firm. Canvas back, $6; red heads, $4; mallard, $3.25 per doz; teal, $1.75; mixed, $1.25; snipe, $1.75; frog legs, large, $1.25@1.50.

VEALS—Steady; choice to fancy fat, 5c per lb; good, 4½c; heretics and poor stock, 3@3½c.

LAMBS—Choice, 8c per lb; poor stock less.

SHEEP—Slow at 2@2½c per lb; bucks 1@1½c.

ROASTING PIGS—Quiet at 75c@$1.50 per head.

EGGS.

Receipts 2,845 cases; shipments 2,973 cases; steady at 8½c per dozen for fresh; goose eggs, 40c.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Fancy and table grades in demand and scarce.

CREAMERY.		COUNTRY STOCK.	
Extras	22	Roll	6 @ 9
First	20	Packed	6 @ 8
Seconds	16 @18	LADLE PACKED.	
DAIRY.		Firsts	10 @12
Extras	16 @18	Seconds	8 @ 9
Firsts	13 @15	GREASE BUTTER.	
Seconds	9 @10	Average receipts	3

CHEESE—Steady. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 8⅝@9⅛c; singles, 9@10c; Young America, 10@10½c. Illinois make—Twins, 5@6c; singles, 6¼@7¼c; Young America, 5½@7c; brick, 11½@12c; Limburger, 11½@12c; Swiss, choice, 13@14c.

HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.

HIDES—Green salted lower; dry weak.

Round prices—	
Green salted, Western	4½
Green salted, Arkansas and Southern	4½
Dry flint, choice	9½
Dry flint, average run	9
Dry flint, natives	9
Dry flint, Southern	8
Dry salted	7
Glue stock, green and dry	2 @ 5
On selection—	
Green salted, No. 1	4⅝
Green salted, No. 2	4
Dry flint, No. 1	10
Dry flint, No. 2	8
Dry salted, No. 1	7½
Dry salted, No. 2	5½

Uncured 1c and part cured 1½c less; dry fallen 2c less than butcher stock.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins weaker at 20c per lb for prime; damaged, half price; antelope, 12½c; goatskins, 10@25c each.

SHEEPSKINS—Firm. Green salted, long-wooled, 40@50c each; dry, 25@40c; smaller sizes and lambs, 25@40c; shearlings, green, 10@20c; dry, 5@15c.

FEATHERS—Light receipts, steady. Prime white live, small sacks, 41c; large sacks, 39c; gray and quilly, 30c; white old, 31@33c; X, 27@30c; XX, 16@18 per cent; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 7@8c; tare, 3@10c. Chickens—Dry picked, 2½c. Ducks—Dark, 20c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tail, prime, 15c; wing, 7c; wing and tail mixed, 8c; wing, tail and pointers, 4c; pointers, 1½c.

TALLOW—Weak. Prime in oil barrels, 3½c per lb; No. 2 and stock in irregular pkgs, 3c; cake, 3⅝c.

GREASE—Brown, 2¼c; yellow, 2⅝c; white, 3⅝c.

BEESWAX—Prime stock quiet at 25@28½c per lb.

WOOL.

Inactive and unchanged.

	Med. Clo. & Comb.	Low and Braid.	Light Fine.	Heavy Fine.
Kn., Nb.et	10@11	8@ 8½	[illegible]	6@ 6½
Tx., Ak.et.	11@12	8@ 9½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dk. Wy.et	10@11	8@ 9½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mo. Ill.etc	13@14	12@12½	10@10½	[illegible]

Burry—slightly, 3@5c less; hard, [illegible] less.

FURS.

Prime stock scarce, but poor description plentiful and dull.

Raccoon—		Tex. and Ter.	
No. 1 large	45	Civet cat	10@ [illegible]
No. 2	30	Opossum	[illegible]
No. 3	10	Wildcat	10@ [illegible]
No. 4	5	Red fox	10@ 75
Mink—		Gray fox	10@ 45
No. 1 large	65	Muskrat	5@ 10
No. 1 medium	45	Otter	50@ 6 00
No. 2 medium	25	Beaver	50@ 5 00
No. 3	15	Wolf, timber	10@ 1 00
No. 4	7	Wolf, prairie	10@ 40
Skunk—Black	65	Bear	25@ 15 00
Short stripe	40	Badger	5@ 10
Narrow stripe	20	House cat	5@ 15
Broad stripe	10		

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

SPIRITS—Distillers' finished goods, $1.22 per gallon.

CIDER—Poor to good, $3.75@4; choice, $4@5.50.

COOPERSTUFFS—Shaved hoops, cooper flour barrels, $3.50@4; country, $2.50@3; half-barrels, $2; coiled elm, $5; pork barrels, 80c; lard tierces, hoop, 22c; half-barrels, 20c; meal barrels, 60c; produce barrels, 19@20c; lard tierces, 87½c; half tierces, 60c; pork lard tierces, $32; beer kegs, $1.50@16. Headings—Flour barrels, 70c; half-barrels, 50c.

COOPERAGE—Flour barrels, sound hoop, 28c; flat hoop, 25c; half barrels, 20c; meal barrels, 23c; produce barrels, 19@20c; lard tierces, 87½c; half tierces, 60c; pork barrels, 70c; half barrels, 60c.

EMPTY BARRELS—Coal oil, 80c; vinegar, 60c; black oil, 45c; lard oil, 65c; linseed oil, 65c; sugar, 12½@15c; whisky, 70c; half barrels, 45c; wine, 75c; sauerkraut, 25c; pickle, 35c; barrels with broken staves or heads, 26c off.

BROOM CORN—Quote: Common to fair, $25@35 per ton; medium to choice self-working, $40@50; choice hurl, $60.

BAGGING—On orders, 1¾-lb, 4c per lb; 2-lb, 4¼c; 2¼-lb, 5c. Iron ties, 72c; twine, 9c.

SACKS—Burlaps—68-in. or 7-bu, per 1,000, $62.50; 66-in. or 6-bu, $61; 64-in. or 5-bu, $58.50; 58-in. or 4-bu, $55; 56-in., $52.50; 54-in., $51; 52-in. or 3-bu, $49; 50-in., $47.50; 48-in. or 2¾-bu, $46; 46-in. or 2½-bu, $44.50; 42-in., $42; 40-in. or 2-bu, $40.50. Cotton—Seamless, 11@17c. Flour sacks—25-lb, $27.50; 49-lb, $40@51; 100-lb, $61; export, 140-lb, jute, 6@7c; cotton, 7@11c.

WHITE BEANS—Quiet. Country sell at 60@80c per bu; weevily less; Eastern hand-picked medium jobbing at $1.15@1.20; pea beans at $1.20@1.25; Lima, 3¼c per lb.

DRIED GREEN PEAS—Green jobbing at 80@90c per bu; Scotch, 85@95c; split, $1.20@1.25.

SORGHUM—Quotable at 2c for scorched and inferior and 10c for choice.

HONEY—Steady. Choice bbls. and half-bbls, 3½@4c for dark and 4@4½c for light; choice to fancy, in cans, 5½@7c; fancy white comb, 13@15c; fair, 11@13c; broken and low grades, 7@8c.

MAPLE SYRUP—Quotable at 80c@$1 per gallon—off stock less.

MAPLE SUGAR—Quiet. Near-by stock, 12c per lb; Vermont, 13@14c; Canada, 14@15c.

BONES—Choice bleached steady at $15 per ton; partly bleached, $13@14; skinny, $10@11; junk and slaughter house stock, $7@8.

ROOTS—Ginseng, $2.35@2.75 per lb; seneca, 18@20c; lady slipper, 4c; golden seal, 16@17c; snake, 15@16c; white do, 11½c; blue flag, 4c; pink, 14c; May apple, 1¾@2c; angelica, 3@3½c; bitter sweet, 4@5c; blood, 1¾@2¼c; golden thread, 7c; butterfly, 3c; twin leaf, 5c; pleurisy fly, 3c; pleurisy roots, 3¼c; scull cap leaves, 1¼@2c.

POPCORN—Steady, but quiet; mixed, 80@90c per 100 lbs; white, 75@85c; rice, 80@81.

HOPS—Dull. Quote nominally: New York, 7@10c; Pacific Coast, 3@6c; foreign, 25@30c.

RAGS, OLD ROPE AND RUBBER—Rags, 50@60c per 100 lbs. Old rope—No. 1, $1.25; No. 2, 50c; Old rubber, artics out, $4.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Iron—Wrought, 42½c per 100 lbs; heavy cast steel and malleable, 27½c; stove plate and burnt, 20c. Brass—Light, $3.50; heavy, $6. Copper, $7. Lead, $2.75. Zinc, $2.25. Pewter, $9@10.

MOSS—Inactive. Gray, 1¾@1¼c; gray and brown, mixed, 1½@2½c; black and brown mixed, 2@2½c; black, 2½@2½c; country and machine picked—XX, 1½c; XXX, 2½c; XXXX, 3½c.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady; sales 325 bales. Quotations: Ordinary, 6⅝c; good ordinary, 7c; low middling, 7⅝c; middling, 7⅝c; good middling, 7⅞c; middling fair, 8⅝c; tinges ⅛c and stains ⅜c below white.

ST. LOUIS WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1895-96.	1894-95.
Net receipts to-day	91	112
Net receipts since Sept. 1	106,942	145,229
Gross receipts to-day	366	2,400
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	509,358	813,471
Net shipments to-day	319	639
Net shipments since Sept. 1	51,924	103,056
Gross shipments to-day	594	2,936
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	454,708	782,485
Stock on hand	62,199	60,072

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair; prices firm. Uplands, 4 13-32d; sales, 10,000 bales. Futures closed quiet and steady; March and April, 4 19-64d; April and May, 4 19-64d; May and June, 4 18-64d; June and July, 4 17-64d; July and August, 4 16-64d; August and September, 4 12-64d; September and October, 4 4-64d; October and November, 3 63-64d; November and December, 3 62-64d; December and January, 3 62-64d.

NEW YORK—Spots steady; middling, 8c. Futures closed steady. Sales 283,900 bales.

Private wire to Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Closing W'nesday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Thursday
March	7.68	.....	.....	7.62
April	7.69	7.73	7.62	7.64
May	7.79	7.80	7.72	7.71
June	7.79	7.82	7.72	7.73
July	7.79	7.83	7.74	7.74
August	7.80	7.83	7.74	7.74
September	7.40	7.44	7.36	7.37
October	7.29	7.34	7.27	7.28
November	7.24	7.29	7.23	7.24
December	7.26	7.30	7.26	7.27

COFFEE MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

	First Call.	Second Call.	Third Call.
March	13.20b	13.15	.....
April	12.95	.....	.....
May	12.80	13.75	.....
June	12.35b	.....	.....
July	12.05	.....	.....
August	11.65b	.....	.....

Mail pouch coffee at 21.35.

Rio—No 7 coffee exchange standard nil, 300; exchange, 13-16; receipts, 3,000; clearances—United States, 3,000; Europe, nil; stock, 72,000; market steady. Santos receipts, 4,000; stock, 168,000; market quiet; good average.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Wheat speculators experienced a disagreeable surprise this morning from the enormous increase in Northwest receipts, and under their influence May wheat opened at 62⅝@62¾c, a decline of about ½ per cent. There was no support given, the price current weather and crop news, though considered very bullish, being entirely disregarded, the whole attention being given to Minneapolis and Duluth receipts. The market was active and nervous, but prices held around 62⅝c till a raid by prominent brokers created a sudden break to 62⅛c, prices then rallying to 62⅜c. Corn was quiet, and though somewhat affected by the slump in wheat, the firmness in cables prevented much decline. May opened unchanged at 29¾c and eased off to 29⅝@29⅝c. Oats easier, with wheat, May opening a shade lower at 20¼@20⅛c, with trading quiet and narrow. Provisions suffered from another big run of hogs, the consequent weakness was augmented by the weakness displayed by wheat. May pork opened 10c lower at $9.42½@9.45; May lard 5c lower at $5.32½; May ribs 5c lower at $5.02½.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red 64⅝c; No. 3 red 63c; No. 2 spring 62c; No. 3 spring 60c; No. 2 hard winter 62c; No. 3 do 59c; No. 1 Northern spring 62c. Cash Corn—No. 2 28⅛c. Cash oats—No. 2 19⅛c.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Close: Wheat—March, 60⅝c; May, 62⅛c; June, 62⅛c; July, 62⅝c. Corn—March, 28⅛c; May, 29⅝c; July, 30⅝c; September, 31⅛c. Oats—March, 19c; May, 20⅛c; July, 20⅛c; September, 20⅝c. Pork—March, $9.00; May, $9.15; July, $9.35. Lard—March, $5.15; May, $5.30; July, $5.45. Ribs—March, $4.80; May, $4.92½; July, $5.05. Flax—Cash, 90⅛c; May, 90⅛c. Timothy—Cash and March, $3.35; April, $3.30; September, $3.15.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Butter steady; creamery 14@21c; dairy 9@18c. Eggs—Fresh 9½@10c.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Poultry firm; turkeys 12½@14c; chickens 8½@10c; ducks 10@13c.

PEORIA, Ill., March 19.—Corn steady; new No. 2, 27¼c; new No. 3, 26⅝c. Oats slow, easy; No. 2 white, 19⅝@19⅝c; No. 3 white, 18⅝@19c. Rye dull, nominal; No. 2, 37@38c. Whisky market steady; finished goods on the basis of $1.22 for highwines. Receipts—Corn, 91,800 bu; oats, 33,350 bu; rye, 600 bu; whisky, 75 bbls; wheat, 3,000 bu. Shipments—Corn, 37,000 bu; oats, 26,050 bu; rye, 600 bu; whisky, 450 bbls; wheat, 1,800 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—Wheat nominally 1c lower, dull; No. 2 hard nominally 61@62c; No. 3 42@44c; rejected 35@40c; No. 2 red 72@73c; No. 2 spring 61c; No. 3 57@59c. Corn very firm; No. 2 mixed 23c; No. 2 white 23⅝c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed 16⅛@17c; No. 2 white 20⅛c. Rye—No. 2 34½c. Hay firm; timothy $9.50@11.50; prairie $5.50@7.50. Butter firm; creamery 17@19c; dairy 12@15c. Eggs unchanged at 8c.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Butter—Receipts 2,524 packages; firm; Western creamery, 12@22c; Elgins, 22c. Eggs—Receipts 8,744 cases, firm; State and Pennsylvania, 11⅛@11⅝c; Western, 11@11⅛c; Southern, 10⅛@10⅝c. Sugar steady; refined steady. Coffee steady.

LIVERPOOL, March 19, 4:15 p. m.—Wheat—Spot steady; demand poor; No. 2 red winter 5s 6d; No. 2 red spring stocks exhausted; No. 1 hard Manitoba 5s 4d; No. 1 California 5s 6d; futures opened quiet, but steady, with near and distant positions ¼d lower and other months ¼d lower, business heaviest on middle positions; March 5s 4¼d; April 5s 4¼d; May, June and July 5s 4¾d; August 5s 5d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new 3s ¼d; futures opened steady at unchanged prices; closed firm, with near positions unchanged and distant positions ¼d higher; business about equally distributed; March 3s 1d; April 3s ¼d; May 3s 1¼d; June 3s; July 3s 2d; August 3s 2¼d. Flour steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter 7s 3d.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,701. Market steady with yesterday's decline.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
11	calves	110	$5.50
24	steers	842	3.35
1	ox	1427	3.35
[illegible]	bulls	986	20.75
[illegible]	oxen	1370	2.25
[illegible]	cow	430	2.15
[illegible]	cows	425	2.60
[illegible]	steers	757	3.00
[illegible]	cows	1045	2.70
[illegible]	steers	1280	3.90
[illegible]	steers	1250	4.00
[illegible]	steers	1100	3.65
[illegible]	bull	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	cow	930	[illegible]
24	calves	180	5.75
20	steers	1222	4.05
22	steers	1287	3.75
[illegible]	calves	140	5.00
[illegible]	cow	1010	2.15
[illegible]	canners	750	1.50
[illegible]	cow	860	2.50
[illegible]	cow	890	2.75
2	calves	145	5.50
7	cows and heifers	814	2.75
[illegible]	cow	690	2.25
[illegible]	cows	860	2.40
[illegible]	cows	940	2.50
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	cows	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	cows	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	steers	[illegible]	[illegible]
22	steers	1240	4.00
4	steers	955	3.15
5	steers	876	3.50
4	steers	1097	3.85
2	oxen	1700	3.30

Texas—Receipts, 34 cars; market steady at yesterday's decline.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
125	steers	882	$3 25
1	steer	780	3 00
1	ox	1,300	3 25
2	stags	835	2 50
1	cow	590	2 00
24	steers	786	3 15
1	cow	940	2 00
26	steers	817	3 25

SHEEP—Receipts, 868; market strong.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
1	buck	140	$2 50
[illegible]	bucks	210	2 75
[illegible]	native mixed	103	3 25
[illegible]	native mixed	88	3 75
[illegible]	bucks	143	3 50
[illegible]	bucks	200	2 10
[illegible]	native	96	3 80

HOGS—Receipts, 7,300; market 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price	No.	Av.	Price
34	209	$3 75	3	176	$3 40
82	162	3 85	4	416	3 25
69	165	3 85	33	287	3 65
85	170	3 85	4	235	3 55
21	152	3 50	100	149	3 60
75	223	3 85	25	143	3 85
14	189	3 80	44	208	3 85
61	127	3 50	9	160	3 80
65	156	3 75	5	247	3 60
36	165	3 90	44	179	3 80
7	93	3 40	92	181	3 87½
25	116	3 40	51	185	3 85
37	207	3 82½	66	212	3 87½
70	189	3 90	63	175	3 75
94	170	3 90	77	134	3 85
53	159	3 85	24	161	3 90

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 388; market fairly active and good stock finds ready sale as soon as received; price a shade better than last week.

Live Stock by Telegraph.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Hogs—Receipts to-day, 23,000; left over, 6,000; market averaging 5@10c lower; light, $3.80@3.95; heavy, $3.70@3.95; rough, $3.70@3.85. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; beeves, $3.40@3.50; cows and heifers, $1.50@3.80; Texans, $3@4; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market steady.

CHICAGO, March 19.—Hogs—Official receipts yesterday, 31,957; shipments, 5,479. Cattle—Official receipts yesterday, 18,041; shipments, 3,662. Sheep—Official receipts yesterday, 15,145; shipments, 1,888. Estimated receipts hogs to-morrow 30,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts 2,800; shipments 2,300; best grades firm; others steady to weak; Texas steers $3@3.70; Texas cows $2@2.60; beef steers $3.25@4; native cows $1.25@3.50; stockers and feeders $2.55@3.85; bulls $2.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts 7,700; shipments 800; market weak, 5c lower; bulk of sales $3.70@3.75; heavies $3.60@3.80; packers $3.70@3.82½; mixed $3.65@3.75; lights $3.40@3.75; yorkers $3.70@3.75; pigs $2.75@3.70. Sheep—Receipts 4,000; shipments 500; market steady; lambs $3.40@4.25; muttons $2@3.60.

OMAHA, Neb., March 19.—Cattle—Receipts 1,400; market steady. Native beef steers, $3.30@4.15; Western steers, $3.00@3.75; Texas steers, $2.75@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.40@3.40; canners, $1.75@2.35; stockers and feeders, $2.75@3.75; calves, $3.00@5.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.00@3.25. Hogs—Receipts 3,500; market big, 5c lower. Heavy and mixed, $3.70@3.75; light, $3.75@3.80; pigs, $3.40@3.75; bulk, $3.75. Sheep—Receipts 800; market steady. Fair to choice natives, $2.75@3.30; do Westerns, $2.65@3.25; common and stock sheep, $2.00@3.10; lambs, $3.50@4.25.

MONEY.

EXCHANGE—Quoted by A. G. Edwards & Sons. New York—25c discount bid; par asked. Chicago—25c premium bid; 50c premium asked. Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked. Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked. New Orleans—$1 discount bid; 50c discount asked. Discount rates at St. Louis banks steady at 6@8 per cent call and time loans.

St. Louis Stocks and Bonds.

Sales were 75 Suburban, $39; 800 American Nettie at 52½ cents; 25 American Exchange Bank, $80; 100 Puritan at 3¼ cents; 5 Suburban, $39.25; 200 at $40; 200 American Nettie, 35 cents; 85 Suburban, $40.25; 155 Elevator, $4; 15 Suburban at $40.50.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$ 80 00	$ 81 00
Continental National Bank	.....	111 00
St. Louis National Bank	87 00	89 50
Union Trust Co.	120 00	125 00
Mississippi Valley Trust Co.	76 00	77 00
Lindell Railway stocks	131 00	.....
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. stock	40 00	40 25
St. Louis & Suburban Ry. bonds	95 00	95 25
American Central Insurance Co.	29 00	.....
Merchants' Bridge 6s	.....	103 00
United Elevator stock	3 75	4 00
American Nettie Mine	52½	53½
Puritan Mine	02½	03½
Simmons Hardware Co.	97 00	100 00

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Amer. Tob. Co.	81	82¼	81	82
Atchison com.	15½	15½	14⅞	15
Baltimore & Ohio	16½	16½	16⅝	16⅝
Canada Southern	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Ches. & Ohio com.	16⅛	16⅛	15½	15⅝
Central New Jersey	106	106	105⅝	106
Chicago Gas Trust	65⅝	65⅝	64½	65
C. C. C. & St. L.	35½	35⅝	35⅛	35⅛
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	71⅛	71⅛	69⅞	70⅝
Chi., Bur. & Q.	76⅝	76⅝	75⅝	76⅛
Chi., M. & St. P. com.	77¼	77¼	76⅝	76⅝
Chi., M. & St. P. pfd.	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Chi. & N. W. com.	103	103	102⅝	102⅝
Cotton Oil, com.	15⅛	15⅛	[illegible]	14⅝
Cotton Oil pfd.	62½	[illegible]	[illegible]	62½
Del., Lack. & W.	160½	[illegible]	[illegible]	160½
Erie com.	14⅝	14⅝	14½	14½
Erie pfd.	39	39	38⅝	38⅝
Edison General	36⅝	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
Laclede Gas, com	28⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28
Laclede Gas pfd	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝	88⅝
Louisville & Nashville	52	52	50⅝	51⅝
Lake Shore	146½	146½	146	146
Lead, com	23⅝	24⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lead, pfd	86⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Missouri Pacific	28	28⅝	27⅝	[illegible]
Mo., K. & Texas, pfd	27⅝	27⅝	26⅝	[illegible]
Mo., K. & Texas 4s	85	85⅝	85	[illegible]
Mo., K. & Texas, 2s	58	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manhattan Elevated	103⅛	103⅝	103	[illegible]
National Cordage, com	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	[illegible]
National Cordage, pfd	9⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North American	5⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific, com	1⅝	1⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northern Pacific, pfd	12⅝	12⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York Central	96⅝	96⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nickel, com	14	14⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nickel, 2d pref	30	31⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario & Western	14⅝	14⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Omaha, com	39⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pacific Mail	25⅝	25⅛	[illegible]	[illegible]
Phil. & Reading	11⅝	11⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 4 per cents	77⅝	77⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 4s	89⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pullman Palace Car	11⅝	11⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southern Railway, com	9⅝	9⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pfd	29	29	[illegible]	28⅝
Sugar, com	115⅝	115⅝	[illegible]	115⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	28⅝	28⅝	26⅝	27
Texas & Pacific	8⅝	8⅝	8	8
do 2ds	23⅝	23⅝	23	23
Union Pacific	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
U. S. Leather, com	9⅝	.....	.....	.....
do pfd	60⅝	61⅝	60⅝	61⅝
U. S. Rubber, com	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
do pfd	84	.....	.....	.....
Western U. T. Co.	85⅝	85⅝	84⅝	85
Wabash, com	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
do pfd	17⅝	17⅝	16⅝	17⅝
do 2ds	75	75	74⅝	74⅝
Whisky Trust	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝

Wall Street.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The stock market opened irregular with the changes fractional. Improved prices for American stocks in London and the relaxed political tension abroad, together with some foreign buying, imparted strength to the international shares. The improvements extended ½ per cent in St. Paul. General Electric made a similar gain and Tobacco, after starting in ½ lower, advanced 1 per cent.

The market at 10:15 was running off with the Grangers in the lead.

Liquidation was apparent in Tennessee Coal after this and on moderate offerings a recession occurred of 1¼ per cent, to 27. Reading and Southern preferred also fell off a point and a few other shares suffered sharp fractional concessions. The volume of business was rather light and the downward trend of prices continued.

Increased activity of stocks developed in the second hour, generally at the expense of values. The declines in several instances were material. Industrials were freely offered, with Tobacco and Chicago Gas sustaining the heaviest losses. In the railways, Rock Island, and L. & N. bore the brunt of the selling, while in the specialties Tennessee Coal made further progress downward. Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred was conspicuous by a break of 7¼ per cent to 31⅝, with 30⅝ the current bid at midday. The continued weakness of this stock recently is as yet unexplained. The market at noon was quiet with the movement of prices still toward a lower level. The sales to noon were 112,400 shares.

At 11 o'clock the dealings were entirely professional and the recessions were solely due to hammering by the trading element, who were disposed to operate on the short side.

Noon.—Money on call easy at [illegible] per cent. Prime mercantile paper, [illegible] per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87¼@4.87⅝ for demand, and $4.86¼@[illegible] for sixty days; posted rates, $4.87½@4.88 and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.85. Silver certificates, [illegible]; no sales. Bar silver, [illegible]. Mexican dollars, [illegible].

Government bonds steady: new 4s registered and do coupon, 116⅝; 5s reg. and do coupon, [illegible]; 4s reg., [illegible]; do coupon, [illegible]; 2s reg., [illegible]; Pacific 6s of '97, [illegible].

LONDON, March 19.—Closing: Consols for money, [illegible]; do account, [illegible].

BLAMED NOBODY.

The Coroner's Alleged Investigation of the Kirkwood Horror Ended.

The Coroner's jury which has been investigating the recent accident on the St. Louis & Kirkwood Railway, west of Kirkwood, closed its investigation late Wednesday afternoon, and found no one to blame.

Conductor G. L. Pasley was examined in the morning, and at 2:30 in the evening the jury returned its verdict. The finding was that Robert Aiken, Junius Jones and R. J. Lanigan came to their death by accident on March 8, due to a mistake on the part of the employes in charge of car No. 3, east bound.

Alexander Kessler, foreman of the jury, expressed himself as dissatisfied with the verdict. He was the only member of the jury desirous of finding the railroad company and General Manager Houseman responsible for the accident.

Corner Caster will turn the papers in the case over to Prosecuting Attorney F. A. Heidorn of St. Louis County.

The investigation, it is claimed by those who watched the proceedings carefully, was farcical. No assistance was obtained in the examination of witnesses from the County Attorney, and Coroner Caster personally asked no questions, that being left to the members of the jury. The questions put by these gentlemen were not such as to elicit testimony as to the responsibility for the accident.

CARRIED ON THE FENDER.

Then Dropped and Crushed by the Cruel Wheels of the Car.

Little Annie Bartles, aged 6, was carried about 100 feet by a Bellefontaine car fender and was then dropped under the wheels. Her left leg was crushed and mangled at the hip and hung by shreds of flesh to the body. She also received an ugly scalp wound.

Had the tracks not been slippery and the car not on a down grade, the brakes might have done their duty before the little one rolled off the fender. As it is she hovers between life and death on a cot at the City Hospital, a pitiable spectacle.

The accident happened on East Grand avenue, near the old water tower. Annie, who lives at 4313 Blair avenue, several blocks away, was playing hop, skip and jump on the Grand avenue crossing, just beyond the crest of a hill. She did not see the car reach the top of the hill and start down. The motorman also must have been unmindful of the child's peril.

The car ran a few lengths after the wheels had cruelly crushed the child. She was picked up and carried to the office of Dr. Wright, 2117 East Grand avenue. So badly had the left limb been mangled that pieces of bone fell to the floor in the physician's office.

The sad sight was augmented by a mistake of identity. Some one asked Annie if she was not Mrs. Peter Thiel's child of Twentieth street. She answered yes, not knowing what she said, and the news soon reached Mrs. Thiel. The terrified woman ran to the doctor's office in a frenzy. She rushed to the cot where Annie lay, ready to fall in a faint. One glance showed her that it was some one else's darling and Mrs. Thiel was the most relieved woman in St. Louis.

Annie's leg was cut off at the City Hospital Thursday. Despite her tender years and the nature of the injury, the physicians think she has a chance for recovery.

"DAMON AND PYTHIAS."

Dramatic Performance for the Benefit of the Uniform Rank, K. of P.

Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be the beneficiary at a dramatic entertainment at Grand Music Hall Thursday night. "Damon and Pythias" will be rendered by a competent cast.

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...ries Smith was jealous and on Wednes... afternoon he stabbed his sweetheart, ... Moore, five times. The woman was ... the City Hospital. Her wounds ... dangerous. Emma weighs 400 ... and the blade of her lover's pocket ... not long enough to penetrate a ... Both are colored and live at ... Sixth street.

...udge Lincoln Dead.

... Post-Dispatch.

... Mo., March 19.—Judge James ... died at his home in this city last ... was formerly a Democrat, but ...opulists about three years ago. ... The Ju... as executor of the will of Dr. ... Fraker, the story of whose supposed death and subsequent capture by the insurance companies recently appeared in the newspapers. Judge Lincoln was a Knight Templar and will be buried in this city by that order.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

New England Butterscotch 10c per pound.

Judge Rassieur's Nephew Married.

At the home of the bride's parents at 708 Lafayette avenue, Wednesday evening, Theodore Rassieur and Miss Carrie M. Miller were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Hosmer of the Park Avenue Unitarian Church. The groom is a nephew of Judge Leo Rassieur.

TO PUT A NAIL IN MORTON'S COFFIN.

Col. Sam Taylor's Mission in Far Away Arizona.

WILL SEE WHITELAW REID.

McKinley's Boss Centurion Has an Offer to Make to the New York Editor.

Col. Sam Taylor, Secretary of State of Ohio, left St. Louis Wednesday night for the far West on a mission of very great importance to Maj. McKinley.

Col. Taylor's destination is Arizona. Now, if McKinley's chances for the Republican presidential nomination were so slim as to depend on the puny delegate vote of Arizona, which has no electoral vote at all, the Major would probably abandon the fight. Arizona, like the other Territories, will not have more than six votes, and probably only two, in the St. Louis convention. If the McKinley margin between defeat and victory were so narrow as to rely on the choice of the Territorial delegates who will be here in June, Mark Hanna and the other protected barons who are inflating the McKinley boom would know exactly how to proceed to get the votes. But according to the testimony of all the Republican fugelmen from the Territories, who have drifted into St. Louis since this city has become the political nerve center of the country, all of them, with the possible exception of Oklahoma, will send instructed delegations for McKinley to the St. Louis Convention.

The McKinley sentiment is represented as being especially strong in Arizona.

Why, then, should Col. Sam Taylor quit his office at this season and at this critical juncture of the McKinley movement and journey more than half way across the continent to Arizona? When it is known that Whitelaw Reid is in Arizona at present and that Mr. Reid is hurling from his ambuscade behind the New York Tribune darts and shafts at the Morton boom the answer to this question is obvious.

Col. Taylor is carrying to Mr. Reid in his far off Western retreat a proposition from McKinley for substantial reward if the New York editor will keep up his secret fight on Morton and succeed in sending to St. Louis in June a divided delegation from the Empire State.

Just what sort of reward Col. Taylor is authorized to offer Mr. Reid is not known, though that he is the bearer of a definite proposition in this line the Post-Dispatch has the most trustworthy authority for stating. It may be a Cabinet position or the post of Minister to the Court of St. James, but that it is one or the other of these positions there is, according to the Post-Dispatch's information, no ground for doubt.

Of course, all of this presupposes the victory of McKinley in the St. Louis convention and again at the polls in November.

On neither of these points does Col. Taylor profess to entertain the slightest doubt.

"I believe Maj. McKinley is already practically nominated," said Col. Taylor to a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Planters' Hotel Wednesday evening. "Of course, only a small proportion of the delegates have been elected yet, but we have assurances of support that give us a feeling of absolute confidence. The country nominated McKinley in the election of '94, and all that remains to be done is to get the regularly constituted representatives of the party's wish together in St. Louis in June and formally ratify the country's nomination. What McKinley's friends have done in Illinois they can do in New York if they are of a mind so to do.

"It looks very much like Gov. McKinley will be nominated on the first ballot, and it would not surprise me if it were done by acclamation."

When asked if McKinley's friends were suspicious of the sincerity of the Forakerites, Col. Taylor said:

"There is no longer any doubt of the perfect sincerity of Senator-elect Foraker and his friends. They have joined the McKinley movement in the utmost good faith and the Major has no more ardent or trustworthy supporters in the country than they. I attended our recent State Convention at Columbus and I never witnessed more ardent enthusiasm in my life than was there displayed for McKinley. The party in Ohio was never before so thoroughly united and harmonious as at present. It is true that Senator Foraker, George Cox of Cincinnati, and a large number of others who are popularly supposed to be opposed, openly or secretly, to McKinley, are on the delegation that will be here in June, but not a single supporter of Major McKinley longer distrusts any of these men. The fortunes of McKinley and Foraker are so closely interlocked that neither can afford to longer fight the other. Besides, the McKinley managers of Ohio have received written and verbal assurances from all of the leaders of the Cincinnati crowd—Foraker's main supporters—that they are anxious for an opportunity to show their good faith, and even if they were so inclined—which I do not for an instant believe—they could not go back on a pledge so definite and solemn."

When the subject of the purpose of his visit to Arizona was mentioned to him, Col. Taylor gave a little exclamation of alarm. He soon recovered his composure and then denied vigorously that he was going to see Mr. Reid about anything. Indeed, he said that he had no idea in what part of Arizona the New York editor was sojourning.

The Colonel manifested no little concern to learn further details of a story published by the Post-Dispatch a few weeks ago relating to the visit to this city of three of George Cox' chief lieutenants. At that time this paper told of how quietly these three Cincinnati Forakerites, bearing a commission from Boss George Cox, had slipped into St. Louis and made daily pilgrimages to Uncle Filley's mosque. The Post-Dispatch's story was wired to Ohio and it stirred the McKinleyites as few occurrences have since the McKinley boom was launched. The Buckeye papers took the matter up, and charges and countercharges from the McKinley and Foraker factionists filled their columns for a week or more.

The fact that Col. Taylor manifested such a keen desire to learn more in detail of the mysterious visit to St. Louis of the Cincinnati trio, coupled with the further fact that he passed most of his time while here in the company of Col. R. C. Kerens, would seem to indicate beyond reasonable doubt that the McKinley managers have grown suspicious of Uncle Filley and that they intend to intrust the important part of the McKinley campaign in Missouri to Col. Kerens.

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CROSS BILL COMING.

Mrs. King Gets Nat Dryden to Fight Her Husband's Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Harry B. King isn't saying a word. At least she is trying hard not to. Once in awhile her indignation at the man who filed a very sensational divorce suit against her gets the better of her judgment and she says something real hard, but she speedily recovers her composure.

The King marital troubles have broken out anew, and now the elopement and secret marriage of Harry B. King of King, Brinsmade & Co. with Mrs. S. Romans, nee Crow, hardly a year ago, and the sensational separation a month ago when the fact of the marriage first leaked out, promises to furnish all kinds of excitement when King's divorce suit comes up. Mrs. King has determined to file a red hot cross-bill, and has secured the services of Col. Nat C. Dryden for that purpose.

Mrs. King had just closed the front door of the flat, 4284 Cook avenue, and was hurrying down the street when a Post-Dispatch reporter met her. There were no traces of tears upon her face—in fact she was smiling. She is a pretty little woman, with fluffy hair that just escapes being blonde. She was attired in a neat suit of black.

"I'm just on my way to my mother's," she explained. "I thought I'd get away before any reporters found me. I really haven't anything to say about this matter. I'll have something to say at the proper time, but not now. Of course all those terrible charges he makes in the divorce suit are untrue. That will be established easily. But I don't want to say anything now.

"But would you believe it, I didn't know anything about the separation until a Post-Dispatch reporter came out and told me about it. That was two or three days after he went to New York, and I thought, of course, he was coming back. I learned yesterday that he was stopping at the Planters'.

"I went down to see him, not at the Planters', but at his store. He wouldn't see me. I don't know why," and a tinge of regret came into Mrs. King's tone.

"I had about three words with him another time," continued Mrs. King. "He told me to go see his lawyer. I got a lawyer for myself instead. I went to Col. Nat C. Dryden. He has charge of my case now and knows all about it.

"My husband's parents are responsible for all this trouble, anyhow. No, I don't want to say anything about the case. Go see my lawyer."

Before the marriage, Mrs. King was employed with King, Brinsmade & Co. She had secured a divorce from S. Romans, who now lives in Hadley, Ky. During last August, King left St. Louis on a business trip and met his future wife at Richmond, Ind., where they were married. They returned quietly to St. Louis, establishing themselves at 4284 Cook avenue. The fact of their marriage was unknown to their friends and relatives until one month ago.

King passed his nights at the flat, but took his meals at the home of his parents at 3529 Cook avenue. Mrs. King's parents live at 3957 Finney avenue. Her husband charges her with remaining from home at night and other indiscretions.

WANT STATE RECOGNITION.

Homeopathists Will Discuss This Point at the Annual Meeting.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Missouri Institute of Homeopathy will be held at the end of this month. The Southern Hotel has been selected as headquarters. Arrangements were made with the Southern, Planters' and Lindell for the housing of delegates.

One of the matters to be discussed is the movement to have the homeopathic colleges recognized by the State Board of Health. They want the State Legislature to pass a law covering this point. A bill to this effect will be drawn up at this meeting.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething softens the gums and allays all pain. 25c.

MRS. TAYLOR DISCHARGED.

Attorney Boogher's Memory Was Like a Worn-Out Sieve.

Mrs. D. B. Taylor, charged with having conducted a poker game for money at her residence, 1219 North Spring avenue, was discharged by Judge Peabody.

The defendant was not in court, but was represented by her attorney, Ashley Clover.

The prosecution endeavored to prove that on Feb. 20, 1895, in particular, Mrs. Taylor carried on a poker game in her house, and summoned ex-Detective George D. Granberry, Attorney John H. Boogher, Bedford Mackey, Jack Barrett and Albert Albrecht as witnesses.

The case was continued several times because City Marshal Fox failed to obtain service on Attorney Boogher. This was finally accomplished Tuesday afternoon; and the witness was taken into custody and released on a $100 bond after instituting habeas corpus proceedings in Judge Harvey's court. The proceedings were withdrawn Thursday morning.

Attorney Boogher's testimony was more hazy, if possible, than that of the witnesses who had preceded him. He was not sure that Mrs. Taylor resides at 1219 North Spring avenue; had not been there for at least six months, and could not remember whether he had ever played cards in her house.

Immediately after hearing his evidence Judge Peabody discharged the defendant.

It is said that Mrs. Kate Aiken and Mrs. Haynes, who decamped immediately after a summons was issued for them on a similar charge, have returned to the city, and Marshal Fox expects to obtain service on them before Friday morning.

Mrs. Barnes is still here, but Mrs. Gleason has jumped the town.

A Handy Thing to Have Around.

The Post-Dispatch Almanac for 1896 has the most complete summary of information upon all subjects of interest to be found in any publication. It is the greatest of all encyclopaedic annuals, and a manual of comprehensiveness as well as cheapness. It is practical, thorough, accurate and concise. 500 pages, 1,000 topics, 10,000 facts. Thirty pages devoted especially to St. Louis. Price 25 cents.

Damages From the Lindell.

John Lutz has sued the Lindell Railway for $3,000 damages on account of injuries received at Fourteenth and Spruce streets on November 7 last.

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A smart Broadway, New York, druggist has this sign hanging outside his store; it marks the new era of drug selling. Is it any wonder that he has to enlarge his quarters, that his clerks are busy, and that his store is one of the most popular along the leading thoroughfare?

You can afford to trade with a druggist that has such a motto as that.

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Grand Values Clamor for Attention. We Pick a Few at Random.

BOYS' REEFER SUITS...

Sizes 3 to 8 Years. 290 nobby Reefer Suits, handsomely braided and trimmed—blue, medium and light color tweeds and cheviots. These are new, desirable goods, and will find ready buyers at the low price of $2.98

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Comprising blue and black worsted-cheviots, fancy cassimeres, tweeds and homespuns. This lot fairly outdoes anything we have ever before offered in point of durability and littleness of price, $3.98

KNEE PANTS.

Sizes 3 to 16 Years.

In blue and black pure all wors ted cheviots, finely made and perfect fitting. These are regular $1.25 values. Now they go for..... 73c

BOYS' FAUNTLEROY BLOUSES...

About 160 dozen of them, all new—comprising all the latest novelties in trimmings, combinations of colors and makes. Others have these marked $1.25, $1.35 and $1.50. Our price.... $1.00

MEN'S HATS

Latest Blocks. Most Popular Shades. Smallest Prices.

For $1.50 We are showing all the latest blocks in Soft and Stiff Hats, including the Dunlap, Knox, Youman and Stetson styles. All heights of crown and widths of brims. It's extravagance to pay $2.50 for these goods in other stores when you can buy them here for $1.50.

For $3.00 we are showing the best hat ever made—The Imperial. They come in Derbys and Fedoras and include every fashionable maker's design in America and England. Equal to any $5 hat in the market, $3.00.

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THE TORRENS SYSTEM.

St. Louis Realty Dealers to Discuss It in Kansas City.

An invitation was received by President J. T. Donovan of the Real Estate Exchange for a delegation to attend the annual dinner of the Kansas City Real Estate Exchange. The invitation, signed by President S. D. Parker, of that body, states that the annual dinner will be held at the Midland Hotal the evening of April 8, and that the presence of a delegation from the St. Louis real estate interests is much desired.

It is the purpose of the Kansas City realty dealers to devote much of the post prandial talk to a discussion of the Torrens system of land transfers, and the St. Louis delegation is requested to come prepared to express the views of their Exchange.

President Donovan will submit the invitation to the meeting of his Board of Directors at the regular meeting Friday afternoon and it is probable that a strong representation will be sent to the dinner, as the Torrens system is receiving much attention in St. Louis at present.

Realty Notes.

Dyas & Co. closed the sale of house No. 3567 Mamitt avenue, a nine-room Queen Anne residence, owned by J. H. Twiehaus, to Amanda Dittler, for $5,500.

O. D. Whittier sold Wednesday to W. W. Whittier 811 feet of ground fronting on the north side of West Pine, between Euclid avenue and King's highway, and 240 feet of ground fronting on Delmar avenue, north side, between Clara and Goodfellow avenues. The consideration in the deeds was $43,675 for the first piece and $30,000 for the other.

Levi & Epstein sold a block of new flats on the northwest corner of West Belle place and Newstead avenue, from William H. Alexander to James Gunn, for $20,000. The property has a front of 72 feet by a depth of 147 feet.

Mr. Wm. Booth of the real estate firm of Wm. Booth & Co., who has for some months been in Florida, returned home Wednesday morning. It is stated that Mr. Booth will at once close up an important real estate deal in downtown property, which has been hanging fire in his absence.

Real Estate Transfers.

ANTELOPE ST.—25 ft., north line, block 4232A. Chas. Utrecht to Carolin Utrecht—warranty ..... $ 250

M'PHERSON AV.—160 ft. 7 in., south line, block 4871A. John M. Sellers to Jos. Flannery—warranty 1,200

FINNEY AV.—24 ft., north line, block 3742. Jos. Flannery and wife to P. Haley—warranty 4,000

FOUNTAIN AV.—50 ft., north line, block 3770. O. C. Hardcastle and wife to J. W. Patterson—warranty 5,000

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The other night I sat and thought,
And nursed the baby as I ought.
While purred the cat and dozed the mouse,
And things were quiet in the house.
My wife sat reading by the lamp;
We felt no rain, no wind, nor damp;
Well sheltered from the hurling blast,
I sat down and recalled the past.

Some anxious years there were at first,
And many a day of hunger—thirst;
Wages ill-spent, just boarding 'round
Until I struck the solid ground.
One day I chanced to read a line,
It altered all this life of mine;
Perhaps you've read it many a time—
An advertisement made in rhyme.

McNichol's goods—his way to sell,
All true as gospel—I know well—
He asks no heavy purse—no weight
Of wealth or station, name or state.
You pledge yourself to act the man,
Keep faith with his installment plan;
No richer bargains you need seek,
And what you do is pay each week.

We live in comfort, wife and I,
Since we decided thus to buy;
Our home's a little palace—small—
But it suffices, that is all.
Fine beds and buffets, couches, chairs,
Lace curtains, portieres, hung in pairs—
Bright pictures, dishes, lamps and stoves,
Where bake each week thanksgiving loaves.

All this may be yours if you wish, and will take the time, trouble and a small sum to
(Trade Mark) THE ONLY M'NICHOL,
1015, 1022, 1024 Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

P. S.—How many men once roamed the wintry, windy streets to return to cheerless lodgings who now look around at luxuries bought easily on this generous installment plan?

How many wives are blessed and children saved from contention and bad associations by this simple way of buying household goods?

The best furniture, carpets, bedding, baby carriages, paintings, clocks, lamps, stoves, ranges, refrigerators, bric-a-brac and pretty things, kitchen and laundry goods. Everything you need at home. Lowest prices and terms to suit every purse!

Dennis Bernhard, who lives at No. 1788 Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes under date of May 23, 1895: "Having heard of your Tabules, and having suffered for years from dyspepsia and biliousness, I thought I would try them. I have been using them now for about six weeks and they have given me great relief." Mr. Bernhard keeps a Bowery lodging-house and the air is often very bad. He says that a Tabule taken now and then keeps him from getting sick in that air.

Ripans Tabules are sold by druggists, or by mail if the price (50 cents a box) is sent to The Ripans Chemical Company, No. 10 Spruce st., New York. Sample vial, 10 cents.

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MISS SCHOFIELD'S SHOES.

The Condition of Their Soles Cuts a Figure in Her Case.

About a pair of old shoes centers the chief interest in a trial now progressing in Judge Withrow's court. With them in his hand Attorney J. R. Kinealy plied Miss Julia Schofield with a cross-fire of questions for nearly an hour Thursday.

The case hinges somewhat on the condition of the soles of the shoes on a certain day last spring when Miss Schofield, while shopping in the store of Stix, Baer & Fuller, ran a splinter into her foot.

She suffered greatly from the injury and sued the firm for $5,000 damages.

The defense alleges contributory negligence on the part of Miss Schofield in wearing shoes, the soles of which were worn, and thus offering a ready entrance for the splinter.

Miss Schofield bore the examination well. The shoes were examined separately by each juror.

Well Known Commission Man Ill.

Col. W. P. Howard of 3003 Pine street is confined to his bed by rheumatism. He was just recovering from a paralytic stroke sustained in February, 1896, when seized by his present ailment. Col. Howard is 74 years old and has been a well-known commission man since 1857.

St. Louis Whisky Did It.

Because the East St. Louis article did not suit him, Wm. Dunn crossed the river and filled up on St. Louis whisky.

He then slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of 722 Morgan street, badly lacerating the rear section of his scalp. He was sent to the City Hospital.

Paul Davis' Home Destroyed.

The residence of Paul Davis, 5079 Cabanne avenue, was almost entirely consumed by fire at 3 a. m.

The fire was discovered by Richard Whitcomb of 5068 Cabanne place. The damage to the building is estimated at $3,500; to the furniture, $600.

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PETER HAUPTMANN & CO.

NO MORE SECEDERS.

Brigadier French Says the Salvation Army Ranks Are Firm.

Brigadier French, Commander of the Midland Division of the Salvation Army, says that Cadet Shannon and his fellow seceders have not been followed by any others. The regular weekly privates meeting of the local army posts, held last Tuesday, was the largest and most enthusiastic one held in several months. Brigadier French has received copies of letters written to the chief officer of the auxiliary by John Willis Baer, Secretary of the Christian Endeavor; Henry C. Macfarland of Washington, D. C., and Wm. H. Allen. The writers express their allegiance to the parent organization.

MESSAGE OF PEACE.

Commander Booth-Tucker May Bring One for Ballington.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The talk at Salvation Army Headquarters yesterday was that when Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker come to take command here they will bring from Gen. Booth a message of peace and love for his son, Ballington, and authority to heal the breach between the two factions. Nothing short of absolute reunion, however, will be accepted by the General, it is said.

VICTIM OF WHITE CAPS.

Death of an Aged Canadian Who Was Badly Beaten.

LONDON, Ontario, March 19.—J. C. Field, aged 63, died in the City Hospital last night. He had both feet frozen and was suffering from injuries inflicted on the night of March 13, when he was taken from his home in Wingham by a party of whitecaps with nothing on but his night shirt, tied to a tree and terribly beaten. He was said to have lived in immoral intercourse with his daughter.

Why Farrington Is Ill.

Jack Farrington, who guards the front gate at the City Hospital, is very ill. Somebody stole his overcoat and he caught cold while telling the police about it.

OUR GREAT DRAWING CARDS FOR TO-MORROW

YOUR GAIN.....

YOUTHS' Tan Lace Shoes, in Goat and Oxides, cut from $1.25, PRICE FRIDAY 79c

MISSES' Vici Kid, Cloth Top Lace Shoes, pat. leather tipped, were $1.50, PRICE FRIDAY 98c

OUR LOSS.....

CHILD'S Vici Kid Cloth Top Foxed Laced Shoes, worth $1.25, PRICE FRIDAY 89c

LADIES' Black and Tan Prince Alberts and Oxfords, all shapes and sizes, cut from $1.50, PRICE FRIDAY..... 97c

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This Coupon and 4 cents good for 1 box Combination Tan Polish, containing both the cleaner and paste, usually 15c, this date only, Friday, March 20, 1896.

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